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'Gandhi Labour Memorial Fund'

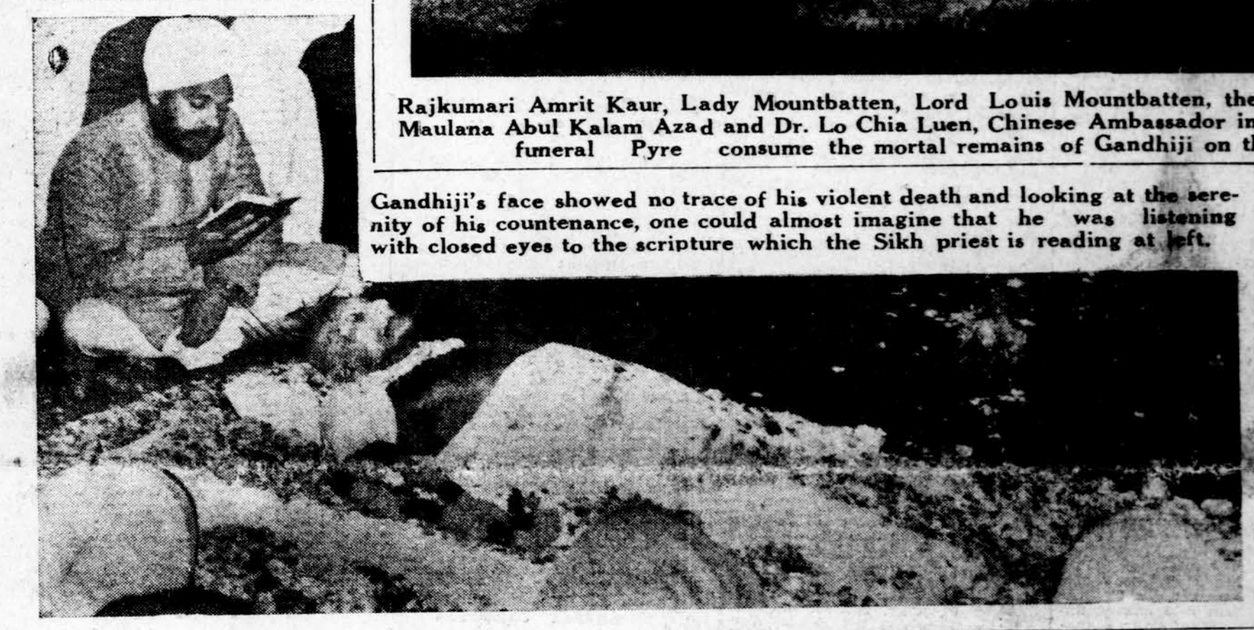
BOMBAY, Feb. 3. (U.P.I.): It is difficult to think of a more touching and inspiring tribute paid to the sacred memory of Mahatma Gandhi than that of the textile workers of Ahmedabad who have unanimously decided to contribute their 3 days' earnings, including dearness allowance, to the "Gandhi Labour Memorial Fund.'

The Memorial Fund is intended to be constituted as a monument to the memory of Mahatmaji and will be utilised to propagate the Gandhian ideology in the sphere of industrial relations and welfare.

The Textile Labour Association of Ahmedabad has approached the Government to publish a notification authorizing the deduction of the workers' wages by the local Millowners' Association as the provisions of the Payment of Wages Act do not normally permit such deduction.

Mahatma's Funeral At Raj Ghat

Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Lady Mountbatten, Lord Louis Mountbatten, the Hon'ble Pamela Mountbatten Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Dr. Lo Chia Luen, Chinese Ambassador in India watch the flames of the funeral Pyre consume the mortal remains of Gandhiji on the bank of the Jumna.



Gandhiji's face showed no trace of his violent death and looking at the serenity of his countenance, one could almost imagine that he was listening with closed eyes to the scripture which the Sikh priest is reading at left.

Central Cess On Cotton Textiles

Bill In Consembly For Imposition On Manufacture In Provinces

MOVE FOR TEN-CRORE REHABILITATION FINANCE ADMINISTRATION GOES TO SELECT COMMITTEE

NEW DELHI, Feb. 3. (A.P.I.): IN THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY (LEGISLATIVE) TDAY DR. SHYAMA PRASAD MOOKERJEE, MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY AND SUPPLY, INTRODUCED A BILL TO IMPOSE A CESS ON CERTAIN COTTON TEXTILES MANUFACTURED IN THE PROVINCES OF INDIA.

THIS IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO COLLECT FROM MILLS OR STOCK-HOLDERS, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC REVENUE, THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE OLD AND THE NEW PRICES OF CLOTH.

The House referred to a Select Committee Mr. R. K. Shanmukham Chetty's bill to establish a ten-crore Rehabilitation Finance Administration to help refugees and adjourned till tomorrow.

Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, Minister for Industry and Supply, today introduced in the Constituent Assembly (Legislative) a bill to impose a cess on certain cotton textiles manufactured in the Provinces of India.

In his statement of objects and reasons, Dr. Mookerjee says: "The Government of India have recently relaxed their controlled prices of cotton textiles and are now leaving the fixation of prices to the industry, who have assured Government that they will fix reasonable prices. Government have decided to collect from mills or stock-holders, for the benefit of the public revenues, the difference between the old and new prices of cloth. At present Government have no power to collect this cess and the bill is designed to give them this power."

REHABILITATION FINANCE ADMINISTRATION

Mr. R. K. Shanmukham Chetty moved reference to Select Committee of the Bill to establish the ten-crore Rehabilitation Finance Administration. Government, said Mr. Shanmukham Chetty, would make every endeavour to place the bill on the statute book during the current session and set the organisation in motion. The administration would be on an All-India basis. Even though the problem of rehabilitation of refugees was experienced in its most acute form in east Punjab, other provinces were also faced with this problem. More especially with the evacuation of refugees from Sind, Bombay and certain adjoining Provinces would also be faced with this problem.

The funds for this Administration would be entirely provided by the Centre. It would, however, be a semi-autonomous body carrying on its operation on commercial and business lines as far as possible.

The jurisdiction of the Act had been confined to the Provinces of India and not to the States. But

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MAHATMA'S 'DELHI DIARY' TO BE PUBLISHED

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 3, (A.P.I.): The Navajivan office of Mahatma Gandhi is shortly publishing "The Delhi Diary" of Gandhiji, containing his prayer speeches during his last stay in the Capital. The diary will be published in three languages English, Gujarati and Hindustani.

Chinese Dollar Devalued Again

SHANGHAI, Feb. 3. (Reuter): The Chinese dollar was devalued again today when the Central Bank increased the open market rate of both the United States dollar and sterling.

The new sterling rate is 404,000 Chinese dollars for buying and 418,000 for selling. The new buying rate for the United States dollar has been increased to 130,000 and the selling rate to 133,000.

TRUCE VIOLATED IN INDONESIA?

"Dutch Continue To Take Terrorist Measures"

MOSCOW, Feb. 3. (Reuter): Tass, official Soviet news agency, today reported in a despatch from Joglakarta, Indonesians Republican capiteal, that in spite of the truce "the Dutch continue to take terrorist measures against the Indonesians"

The Tass despatch reported that Dr. I. R. Soekarno, President of the Indonesian Republic, called upon Indonesian youth "to consolidate national unity and discipline in the struggle for independence of the Republic", when he addressed a meeting of Indonesian youth organisations.

Socialists Prepared To Shoulder National Responsibility

Pakistan Socialist Party Executive

KARACHI, Feb. 3. (A. P. I.): The Pakistan Socialist Party has elected the following office-bearers for 1948:—

GENERAL SECRETARY: Mr. Munshi Ahmad Din.

SECRETARY: Mr. Mohammed Yusuf.

TREASURER: Mr. Mubarak Saghar.

The following elected members will constitute the Working Council: Munshi Ahmad Din, Mubarak Saghar, Mohammad Yusuf, R. M. Sinha and Siddique Lodhi.

"Associated Press of India" learns that it has been decided by the Pakistan Socialist Party to hold a general Convention during March at Lahore and to invite all progressive parties to it and give a "definite lead to the masses of Pakistan."

NEW DELHI, February 3, (A. P. I.): Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, Socialist Party Leader, said in repiy to a question at a press conference on Mahatma Gandhi's death: "We are prepared to take up any responsibility to deal with this crisis—any kind of responsibility whether in the Working Committee of the Congress or in the Government or anywhere else".

TWO-FOLD CRISIS

Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia and Smt. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya made the following statement at the conference:—

"Gandhiji's removal from our midst in the manner that it took place, is both a crisis of our culture and crisis of our State. The peer of Buddha in the spread of cultured living and of Asoka in the founding of the Chakravarti Raj has been assassinated. The assassin is not one person, not even a team of persons, but a big and wide conspiracy of a fell idea and of organisations that embody it. On Hindu Mahasabha and Rashtriya Swayamsewak Sangh and Muslim League and such like organisations rests the responsibility for this two-fold crisis of the Spirit and the State.

FIRST STEP

"As a first step towards overcoming the crisis, the State must crush these organisations and the people deny them every kind of support or sympathy. Preaching of hate and war between the various faiths or communities of our country by the written or the spoken word must be made a treasonable offence against our nascent State.

Too long have evil men been permitted to preach civil strife and the Government has not shown full awareness of the great harm done to our new-born State. In its unawareness, the Government did not even do all that it could to protect our treasure from a prowling assassin.

RECONSTITUTE GOVT.

"In accordance with the approved forms of Democracy, the Government must formally resign in symbolic atonement of the evil deed, and, on reconstitution, the Home and Information Ministers must change. The Home Ministry must be entrusted to the care of a Minister who will have no other portfolios to administer and who will be able and willing to curb the cult and organisations of communal hate. In the reconstituted Government, there should be no place for communalists and those who stood on the other side in the battle of freedom. The reconstituted Government and, in particular, the Home Minister must push through at top-speed the programme of purifying Government services of all communal elements and of educating them into a national citizenship.

CALL TO YOUTHS

Our final appeal is to our people, in particular to the youth. Conscious of the eternal war that has taken place in the long history of the Hindu Faith between narrow bigotry and factions of caste and province and the sway of dark evil on the one hand and broad sun-lit levels of vigorous democracy and expensive governance on the other, a war that has today reached the all time low of killing a heart than which none

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GOVT. REVIEWS SITUATION

Move To Combat Fissiparous Tendencies In National Life

NEW DELHI, Feb. 3. (A.P.I.): There was a prolonged meeting of the Cabinet today and it is generally presumed that steps to implement the two resolutions announced yesterday were discussed.

The first resolution, it will be recalled, declared that the forces of hatred and violence that are at work in the country must be "swiftly controlled and rooted out". This, naturally, will require appropriate measures against parties or groups against whom there is reasonable evidence and proof that they have been engaged in violent activities.

Following the great tragedy of the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi, there have been emotional manifestations and in what appears to be a nation-wide hunt for scapegoats. Many innocent people have suffered.

Apart from this threat to the maintenance of law and order, it is pointed out, certain political groups are out to make political capital out of the tragedy. These factors affect the maintenance of peace, and Government are believed to be considering steps to check such fissiparous tendencies in national life.

It is likely that Government's views on his subject will be made known in the near future.

Shock Kills College Principal

CUTTACK, Feb. 3, (A.P.I.): Mr. K. R. Subramaniam, Principal of the Maharaja's College Vizianagram, was a victim of the shock caused by the news of Mahatma Gandhi's tragic death, according to a report received from Vizianagram. Mr. Subramaniam on hearing the news, it is said, refrained from taking meals till the evening of the next day and when he was about to break his fast, he collapsed from heart failure.

Memorial For Mahatma

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Feb. 3.

The meeting of the Working Committee of the Congress called the Feb. 2 will 'inter alia' consider the question of memorial to Gandhiji. The pillar and the garden round it is likely to commemorate the place Mahatma Ghandhi was cremated. Birla's paper 'Hindustan Times' published the following. "Mr. G. D. Birla and his brothers have reacted to the event as was expected. Birla House is no longer their property. It belongs to the nation. To this hallowed spot, millions will hereafter come for homage and pilgrimage."

The "United Press of India" however, reports that it is informed today by an authoritative source in Birla House that the news about Birla House being gifted to the nation which was circulated on the basis of a report appearing in the "Hindusthan Times" of New Delhi was "unauthorised and incorrect"

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.

Previous Closing	34.71
Today's Opening	34.70
Difference	—1
Today's Closing	34.49
Difference	—22

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NEW YORK, Feb. 3.

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ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 196 of 1948 (O.S.)
Notice under Order I Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure

(1) SHA PACHUBHAI MANSI of Bombay Jain Merchant, residing at Kandivli in Greater Bombay. (2) SHA NAGJI GANPAT of Bombay Jain, Merchant, residing at Matunga, outside the Fort of Bombay. (3) SHA NENSEY BHOJRAJ, of Bombay Jain, Merchant, residing at Matunga, outside the Fort of Bombay, (4) SHA VIRJI PALLON NAGDA, of Bombay Jain, Merchant, residing at Old Chinch Bunder, outside the Fort of Bombay, the Trustees of the Cutchi Visa Oswal Dehravasi Jain Pathshala. ..... Plaintiffs.

vs.

1. RAO SAHEB ROWJI SOJPAL, of Bombay Jain, Merchant, President of the Shri Cutchi Visa Oswal Dehravasi Jain Mahajan, residing at Matunga, outside the Fort of Bombay, on behalf of himself and all other members of the Shri Cutchi Visa Oswal Dehravasi Jain Mahajan of Bombay. (2) THE ADVOCATE GENERAL OF BOMBAY, having his Office in the High Court Premises within the Fort of Bombay. ..... Defendants

To

The Members of the Shri Cutchi Visa Oswal Dehravasi Jain Mahajan of Bombay.

PURSUANT to the Order made by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Desai on the 16th day of January, 1948, in the above suit Notice is hereby under Order 1, Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure that this suit has been filed in this Hon'ble Court as an Originating Summons by the abovenamed plaintiffs against the 1st defendant Rao Sahib Rowji Sojpal, as President of the Shri Cutchi Visa Oswal Dehravasi Jain Mahajan of Bombay on behalf of himself and all other members of the said Mahajan except the plaintiffs for the determination of the following questions:—

(1) Whether the Shri Cutchi Visa Oswal Dehravasi Jain Mahajan of Bombay mentioned in the plaint has power and authority to change the name of the school mentioned in the plaint and/or to make any addition to the present name thereof by associating therewith the name of any person or persons.

(2) Whether the plaintiffs and the said Mahajan should be permitted and authorised to accept donations from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate for the purposes of the said School upon the condition that the said school should bear such name as may be given or stipulated for by such donor or donors.

(3) Whether the said Mahajan has the power or authority to admit non-Jain students to the said school.

(4) Whether the plaintiffs and the said Mahajan should be permitted and authorised to admit non-Jain students to the said school.

(5) In the event of this Honourable Court holding, that the action of the plaintiffs and the said Mahajan in admitting non-Jain students to the said school in the circumstances mentioned in the plaint amounts to a breach of trust, whether such action should be condoned.

(6) What provision should be made for the costs of the parties to this Originating Summons.

AND TAKE NOTICE that the hearing of the said suit has been fixed for the 11th day of February, 1948. Dated this 27th day of January, 1948.

(Sd.) S. E. ENGINEER,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN AYER,

The 27th day of January, 1948.
Messrs. ARDESHIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW & CO.,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE COURT OF THE FIRST CLASS SUB JUDGE SUKKUR
Insolvency No. 14 of 1947
Re: The F. O. UDHONDAS CHOITHRAM, consisting of:— (1) Choithram Udhondas, (2) Menghraj Choithram, (3) Gagandas Choithram ..... Insolvents.

To

The creditors of the above insolvents.

WHEREAS the said F. C. Udhondas Choithram Viz. abovenamed were adjudged insolvent by this Court on the 30-9-1947.

The creditors are hereby required to tender proof of the debt alleged to be due to you by the said insolvent by producing evidence of the amount and particulars thereof on or before the 20th day of February 1948 on which date the Court will proceed to determine the persons who have proved themselves to be creditors of the insolvent and the amount of their respective debts.

Such proof must be by an affidavit made before a Magistrate or any other person authorised to administer oaths and the affidavit must be either delivered at the Office of the Court, or forwarded to Court by post in a registered letter, together with a detailed account and all the papers in connection therewith, together with hundies, promissory notes, decrees or any other documents on which the claim may be based.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 23rd day of January, 1948.

Seal

By order,
(Sd.).....
CHIEF MINISTERIAL OFFICER,
Sukkur.
7131

IN THE COURT OF THE FIRST CLASS SUB JUDGE SUKKUR
Insolvency No. 9 of 1947
Re-Kesha Medical Stores Sukkur Consisting of:— (1) Kesharam s/o Sanwanmal, (2) Hukumatmal s/o Kesharam of Sukkur ... Insolvents.

To

The creditors of the above insolvent.

WHEREAS the said Kesha Medical Stores Viz: above mentioned persons were adjudged insolvent by this Court on the 5-12-1947.

The creditors are hereby required to tender proof of the debt alleged to be due to you by the said insolvent by producing evidence of the amount and particulars thereof on or before the 20th day of February 1948, on which date the Court will proceed to determine the persons who have proved themselves to be creditors of the insolvent and the amount of their respective debts.

Such proof must be by an affidavit made before a Magistrate or any other person authorised to administer oaths and the affidavit must be either delivered at the Office of the Court, or forwarded to Court by post in a registered letter, together with a detailed account and all the papers in connection therewith, together with hundies, promissory notes, decrees or any other documents on which the claim may be based.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 23rd day of January 1948.

Seal

By order,
(Sd.).....
CHIEF MINISTERIAL OFFICER,
Sukkur.
7191

IN THE COURT OF THE FIRST CLASS SUB JUDGE SUKKUR.
Insolvency No. 17 of 1947
Re: CHIMANDAS and others ... . Petitioning Creditors.
Re: JETHANAND SANWANMAL of Sukkur ..... Insolvent.

To

The creditors of the above insolvent.

WHEREAS the said Jethanand Sanwanmal of Sukkur was adjudged insolvent by this Court on the 23-10-1947.

His creditors are hereby required to tender proof of the debt alleged to be due to you by the said insolvent by producing evidence of the amount and particulars thereof on or before the 20th day of February 1948, on which date the Court will proceed to determine the persons who have proved themselves to be creditors of the insolvent and the amount of their respective debts.

Such proof must be by an affidavit made before a Magistrate or any other person authorised to administer oaths and the affidavit must be either delivered at the Office of the Court, or forwarded to Court by post in a registered letter, together with a detailed account and all the papers in connection therewith, together with hundies, promissory notes, decrees or any other documents on which the claim may be based.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 23rd day of January 1948.

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By order,
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CHIEF MINISTERIAL OFFICER,
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Dacca High Court Offers Silent Prayers: Ahmedabad Labour Move For Gandhi Memorial Fund

DACCA, Feb. 2. (A.P.I.): The Dacca High Court today offered silent prayers for two minutes for Mahatma Gandhi and then adjourned for the day.

When the High Court met, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq made a reference to the tragedy before the Chief Justice and other judges and said that the historian of the future would place Mahatma Gandhi amongst the greatest of the great men of the world. It was impossible to put in words their feelings at his death.

The Chief Justice replying said that the fiendish act by which such a noble and useful life had been brought to an end could not be too strongly condemned. He hoped that the high principles for which Mahatmaji had lived and died would continue to inspire the general public and lead ultimately to the establishment of the universal brotherhood of mankind.

"GREATER LOSS" TO ROTARIANS

CALCUTTA, Feb. 3. (A.P.I.): The Rotary Club of Calcutta at a meeting today adopted a resolution deeply mourning the tragic death of Mahatma Gandhi, "the Apostle of Truth, Non-violence, Purity, Toleration, Goodwill and understanding."

Two minutes' silence was observed and verses from the Quoran were recited by the President of the Club, Khan Bahadur G. A. Dossani, in homage to the memory of the Mahatma. The meeting adjourned without transacting any business.

Moving the resolution, Khan Bahadur Dossani said that the loss was greater to Rotarians as their motto of service above self was practised by Mahatma Gandhi in his lifetime better than any Rotarian or human being in this world.

MOUNTBATTEN'S TRIBUTE

NEW DELHI, Feb. 3. (A. P. I.): His Excellency the Governor-General of India in a cable to President Truman acknowledging his message of condolence on Mahatma Gandhi's death said:

India, indeed, the world, will not see the like of him again, perhaps for centuries. Our one consolation in this hour of unparalled grief is that his life of Truth, Toleration and Love towards his fellows may inspire our troubled world to save itself by following his noble example".

WEST BENGAL GOVT.'S HOMAGE

CALCUTTA, Feb. 3. (A.P.I.: The West Bengal Government in a resolution today express their sense of great loss at the death of Mahatma Gandhi, whom they describe as their great guide, philosopher and friend. Government express the resolve to strive to the utmost to fulfil Gandhiji's great message of Truth and Tolerance in every day affairs of life.

The resolution, which is published in an extraordinary issue of the Calcutta Gazette, states:

The Government of West Bengal desire also to associate themselves with the resolutions passed by the Government of India and declare that the forces of hatred and violence that are at work in this country and which imperil the freedom of this nation and darken her name must be swiftly controlled and hooted out.

CALCUTTA GUJERATIS' HOMAGE

CALCUTTA, Feb. 3. (A. P. I.): Gujerati residents of Calcutta paid their respectful homage to Mahatma Gandhi at a meeting held today under the presidency of Dr. P. C. Ghosh. Mr. D. C. Driver, President of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Mr. G. A. Dosani and Seth Tribhovandas addressed the meeting.

4th, 12th, 13th February will be observed as holidays in all educational institutions under the jurisdiction of the Calcutta University as a mark of respect to Mahatma Gandhi.

SURAT CHAMBER'S CONDOLENCES

SURAT, Feb. 3. (A.P.I.): A meeting held under the auspices of the Surat Chamber of Commerce and attended by jari and weaving interests prayed for the peace of the soul of Mahatma Gandhi.

The meeting sent a telegram to Pandit Nehru expressing their sorrow at the death of the Father of the Nation.

Pakistan Diplomat Says Gandhiji Lived And Died For All

NEW YORK, Feb. 2. (U.P.A.): The reaction of Indian officials three days after the news of Gandhi's death showed continuing depression over the assassination mingled with the determined hope that the Indian leader's preachings of non-violence will live after him.

Head of the Indian delegation to the United Nations Sir N. Gopalaswami Ayyangar said sadly: "This loss cannot be made up for easily. The man who had done more than any other for concord, harmony and goodwill has been removed from the scene. But he leaves behind such an overwhelming influence that we can only hope that his followers... will fulfill his mission; that the cult of non-violence of the strong, not of the weak, will continue to influence all action that the present Indian Government will take."

Sheikh Mohammed Abdullah, Moslem member of the Indian delegation representing the Kashmir interim government, added: "Gandhi is not a Hindu leader only. He was above all material or limited considerations. He lived for all He died for all."

J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America and Indian businessman well-known in New York business circles, maintained that during the transition period when India is changing from a colony to an independent country "peace and harmony cannot be brought about in a moment especially when for so long everything has been done to keep the various so-called 'factions' in India apart."

"PM" Article On Gandhiji

Columnist Albert Deusch of the newspaper, P.M., wrote an article about Mahatma Gandhi, entitled, "Little Man in Loin Cloth, a Giant Who Moved World."

The article said: "There is still some hope for the world which reacted as reverently as it did to the death of Gandhi. The shocked sorrow that followed the New Delhi tragedy, shows we still respect saintliness even when we cannot fully understand it." He maintained there were "striking parallels between the life of Gandhi and Jesus as recorded in the New Testament. Like Jesus, Gandhi was the quint-essence of man, of peace and like Jesus he met a violent death..."

The article concluded: "There is a profound lesson for all belonging to a crassly materialistic age in... the man who could move many millions and sweep back a mighty empire. For those who boast vainly of the superiority of 'white culture of the western world,' humbling moral might can be found in the fact that the greatest spiritual leader who trod the earth in our time was a dark-skinned man of the east."

Japanese Editorials Mourn Gandhiji's Passing

TOKIO, Feb. 1. (U.P.A.): All Japanese Sunday morning papers gave top play to Gandhi and editorially mourned his passing.

Typical of the Japanese press reaction was the "Nippon Times" editorial that "the whole world is joined to-day in mourning the death of the saintly Indian leader by the bullets of a fanatic assassin... To all the peoples of resurgent Asia looking forward for recognition of their aspirations for peaceful self-rule, the assassination of Gandhi comes as a serious blow.

"It comes at a time when the world was only recently shocked by the brutal murder of the Burmese leaders. Asians must prove anew that they are capable of settling their affairs by means other than force."

EUROPEANS ATTEND MEMORIAL MEETING

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 2 (Reuter)—A huge memorial meeting for Mahatma Gandhi was held in Johannesburg today and was attended by many Europeans including religious leaders. Among those present were Rabbi Rabinowitz, Reverend J. Webb, Senator H. M. Basner, and Dr. A. B. Xuma, President of the African National Congress. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Transvaal Indian Congress, and Dr. Dadoo was the main speaker.

A big meeting was also held in Maritzburg under the auspices of the Natal Indian Congress and was attended by Mayor, Chief Magistrate and Director of Education.

GANDHIJIS ASHES

BOMBAY, Feb. 3. (A.P.I.): A suggestion that Mahatma Gandhi's ashes should be distributed to the various Provinces in India and Indian overseas centres has been made in a cable from Mombasa received in Bombay today.

MAKE DAY OF MAHATMA'S DEATH AS WEEKLY HOLIDAY

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 3, (A.P.I): A suggestion that Friday the day on which Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated, be adopted as the weekly rest day in India instead on Sunday is made by Mr. Lala Mehrotra Secretary, Khattri Sabha, Allahabad.

THREE-DAY HARTAL IN ALWAR

ALWAR Feb. 3, (A.P.I.): Alwar State observed three-day Hartal on the death of Mahatma Gandhi. Public meetings were held in Alwar city and all other towns in the State to mourn India's loss.

Three-day Hartal In Goa

BELGAUM, Feb. 3. (A.P.I.): Goans at a mass meeting here resolved to observe three-day hartal throughout Goa as a mark or respect to the memory of Mahatma Gandhi.

Dr. J. M. Furtado, President of the Goa National Congress, said: "Gomantak mourns the counrty's irreparables and will try its utmost to follow the principles of Mahatma Gandhi".

Jawahar's Reply To French India Council

PONDICHERRY, Feb. 3, (A.P.I.): Replying to a message of condolence on the death of Mahatma Gandhi from the Council of the Government of French India, Pandit Jawaharlal says: "On behalf of the Government and the people of India I thank you most sincerely for your message of sympathy in this hour of our great sorrow. Gandhiji is no longer in our midst but his spirit will continue to watch us and to guide us in building the new India which more than any other person, he helped to create."

The French India High Court paid homage to the memory of Mahatma Gandhi in a special session of the court and observed silence for one minute. Tributes were paid by the Chief Justice and other advocates.

INDORE RULER'S TELEGRAM TO JAWAHAR

INDORE, Feb. 3, (A.P.I.): The Maharaja of Indore has sent the following telegram to India's premier Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru:

"I heard with the greatest of regret and sorrow the passing away of our revered leader Bapu at the hands of an assassin. His desire to see all men treated as equal and his longing for peace should now guide us as never before. Though he has gone from amongst us, his spirit and his message left by him for those of us who were unable to understand it during his life time must now be our guiding star."

STATE MOURNING IN MADRAS

MADRAS, Feb. 3. (A.P.I.): A Gazette extraordinary issued by the Madras Government says that on account of the demise of Mahatma Gandhi, State mourning is ordered for 13 days from January 30. Flags over public buildings should be flown at half mast and there should be no public entertainments during this period.

For the fourth day today, almost all the shops in the city remained closed to mourn the death of Mahatma Gandhi.

COLONIES FOR HARIJANS AND WORKERS

MADRAS, Feb. 3. (A.P.I.): Millowners and prominent industrialists of South India, it is learnt, propose to perpetuate Mahatma Gandhi's memory by putting up colonies for housing Harijans and other workers in suitable places in the Province. Details which are being worked out will be announced shortly.

BARODA BAR'S HOMAGE

BARODA, Feb. 3. (A.P.I.): The Baroda Bar Association has passed a resolution expressing their deep sense of sorrow on the death of Mahatma Gandhi at the hands of an assassin.

PORT TRUST EMPLOYEES' STRIKE

Warning To Workers And Public

A number of reports and rumours regarding attempts at settlement of the Port Trust employees' strike by intervention of members of Government or others are circulated by certain interested quarters with a view obviously to misleading the strikers and the gullible and uninformed public. At the same time, the continuance of the strike has been announced.

NO NEGOTIATIONS

It is therefore, necessary to make it clear that no negotiations over the settlement of the strike have been, or are being, carried on with either the Central or the Provincial Government or others This must be made clear, particularly as the workers are likely to entertain false hopes that must eventually end in disappointment. The general public also would be well-advised not to allow itself to be taken in by the irresponsible and false propaganda that is being carried on by certain elements amongst the local labour leadership.

Port Trust Strike Situation Unchanged

The prospects of an immediate settlement of the stalemate in the Port Trust strike situation have once again receded as a sequel to a wide gulf of difference between the views held by the spokesmen of the Union and the Government of India.

The situation continues unchanged.

CITY QUIET

BOMBAY, Feb. 3: Except for two isolated incidents of stone throwing, quiet prevails in the city today, says a Press Note issued today by the Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay.

All shops are open and the traffic is reported to be normal. Our of 68 cotton textile mills 40 are working with full compliment and one with partial compliment. The remaining 27 are reported to have been closed on account of some dispute between the workers and the managements.

MINISTERS TOUR AFFECTED AEAS

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, and Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister, toured round Dadar, Byculla, Jhaveri Bazar, Vithalbhai Patel Road and other localities for nearly two hours in the morning of February 2. In the evening they went round Thakurdwar Road and paid a visit to Angre's chawl and Gangaram Khatri's Wadi in response to appeals from the residents of these localities who had apprehended trouble.

The Premier and Home Minister pacified the crowds and their presence proved useful in restoring peaceful conditions and bringing a sense of security to the citizens threatened with mob violence.

COLLECTIVE FINE

A collective fine of Rs. 150 has been imposed on the inhabitants of Wadia Chawl, Kurla-Andheri Road, Kurla, in connection with a recent incident in Kurla.

PREMIER'S TOUR CANCELLED

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, has cancelled his Nagpur-Wardha tour on account of the national mourning.

SNOW STORM SWEEPS OVER SIMLA

SIMLA, Feb. 3, (A.P.I.): A blinding snow storm aided by north-westerly winds is sweeping over Simla since this afternoon. Movement out-of-doors was rendered extremely difficult and traffic was brought to a standstill. The temperature has dropped four degrees below freezing point.

Reds—A Threat To Phillippines Govt.

MANILA, Feb. 3, (Reuter): Communists are "a real threat" to the freedom of the Phillippines, according to Congressman Cornelio Villareal, who led a Government Commission investigating Communist activities last year.

He attributed disorders and crimes in the islands to Communist activities and added: "There is a sinister plot on foot to smear those who are earnestly working to restore peace and aimed at covering up the danger of Communism to the freedom of the people of this country".

Lords Reform Bill: Govt.'s Assurance

LONDON, Feb. 3, (Reuter): The Attlee Government today promised to consider at once—before tomorrow morning—a proposal by the Opposition that the debate on the Bill to reduce the powers of the House of Lords should be adjourned and an inter-Party Conference convened immediately.

Lord Addison, Government Leader in the House of Lords, made this announcement, amid cheers. Meanwhile debate on the controversy continued.

SHEFFIELD SHIELD

New South Wales Beat Western Australia

SYDNEY, Feb. 3 (Reuter)—New South Wales (396 and 200 for four declared) beat Western Australia by 98 runs in their Sheffield Shield match which ended here today. Western Australia scored 293 and 205.

New South Wales' delaration before lunch proved successful. Needing 304 to win, Western Australia lost A. Edwards before the interval with only three runs scored, and soon after lunch G. Robinson (23) and D. Watt (22) were out. Then followed a stand in which K. Carmody scored in 132 minutes before being bowled by F. Johnston. The last five Western Australian wickets fell for only 40 runs after tea, and New South Wales won with 20 minutes to spare.

New South Wales now have a good chance of regaining the Shield, much depending on the outcome of Queensland's match with Western Australia later this week.

City Municipal Elections

Socialist Party Not To Withdraw Candidates

Secretaries of the Socialist Party (Bombay) have issued the following statement:—

One of the newspapers in the city has reported that the Socialist Party has decided to withdraw its candidates for the forthcoming Municipal Corporation Elections. The news is baseless. There has been no change in the decision of the Party to contest the elections.

CITY ELECTIONS POSTPONED

The Mayor, Mr. A. P. Sabavala, announced at the Corporation meeting on Monday that on account of State mourning for Mahatma Gandhi, the Bombay Municipal elections were postponed.

The Government of Bombay have, by a notification in a "Gazette Extraordinary dated February 2, cancelled the public holidays fixed for February 3, 10 and 17 for the holding of Municipal general elections in the city of Bombay for 1948.

An ordinance has also been published in the "Bombay Government Gazette" to enable the Municipal Commissioner to postpone dates for polling in respect of the Municipal general elections in the City for the year 1948.

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The following messages from the Bombay Stationery Mart were addressed to the Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel:—

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Little Hope Of "Balanced Budget"

Outlook Before Indian Finance Minister

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Jan. 29.

The Finance Minister, Mr. Shanmukham Chetty is faced with the disturbing phenomena of dwindling revenues and rapidly mounting up expenditure. The main heads of revenue are Customs, Excises, Taxes on income, Post and Telegraphs and Railways. Custom receipts are on the decline on account of rigid import policy, following scarcity of foreign exchanges. Fall in production has adversely affected receipts from excises. Railways have always been the sickman of India's fiscal system. They are not likely to make a substantial contribution to the General Revenues. In other words, taxs on income shall have to bear the major burden of financing Government of India's expenditure.

DEFENCE AND REHABILITATION

On the expenditure side, the Defence budget is bound to register a further rise over current year's figures. With five lakhs a day on Kashmir and with policing of India's frontiers, Defence budget may go up to Rs. 150 crores. Re-settlement and Rehabilitation of refugees will continue to be a drain on the Central finance for some years. The Government provided a sum of Rs. 24 crores for the period ending March 31, 1948. An equal amount, if not more, it is anticipated, will be provided in next year's budget.

'Grow More' grant has been increased to four crores next year. The food subsidy, it is expected, will continue at least for another year. The Provinces in many cases have written off their own income in persuance of the Congress Party ideologies and are depending more and more in the Centre for their expenditure. The Government of India's own departments in their anxiety to justify expansion are equally anxious to provide finances to the provinces, in one form or another. This is more true of the provincial sphere of activities, such as Agriculture, Education and Health. A sum of Rs. fifty crores is a conservative estimate of grants-in-aid to the provinces. Assam-India link and accession of Kashmir to India will cost at least ten crores on roads and railways alone. Training of technicians, foreign scholarships and employment exchanges, similarly will account for over five crores. The Civil Secretariat, it is well known, has been inflated beyond recognition and civil expenditure has gone up even over the peak df years of war. Establishment of Indian embassies and missions abroad and sending out of delegates to ever growing number of International conferences, will similarly cost the Indian tax-payer a cople of crores a year.

Increase in emiluments of the Government employees in pursuance of the Central Pay Commission has added at least a crore in the Government's expenditure.

With this picture, it is difficult to believe that the Finance Minister will be able to scale down taxation next April. And yet, he appears to be determined to honour his undertaking. How will he do so, it is difficult to indicate.

NEED FOR ECONOMY

Two possibilities, however, are envisaged. Firstly, a balanced budget appears to be an impossibility next year.

However desirable it might be to meet the challenge of inflation, a balanced budget is regarded an impossibility, under the conditions prevailing in India at present. The Finance Minister could be quoted in support of the contention. In the course of his interim budget speech, Mr. Chetty observed as follows:—

"I have no doubt that once we reach fairly normal conditions and are able to reduce our Defence Expenditure to peace-time proportions and curtail our reliance upon imports of foodgrains, we should be able to balance our budget."

Both conditions, referred to by the Finance Minister are lacking. India is still dependent upon foreign imports of foodgrains and her Defence Budget instead of being reduced is rising. It will be thus obvious that the Government of India shall have to undertake borrowing on a large scale, in the next year in order to finance its budget, specially its capital expenditure. Secondly, a reduction in the Civil expenditure appears to be a certainty. In pursuance of the non-official resolution, accepted by the Government in the November session of the Central Legislature, the Finance Minister has set up an Economy Committee with Seth Kasturbhai Lalbhai as its Chairman. Other members of the Committee are: Messrs. B. Das, S. K. Patil, T. A. Ramalingam Chettiar, Ishwar Dayal, Accountant General and G. S. Rau, Deputy Secretary in the Finance Ministry. Government has directed the Committee to make interim reports in respect of the various Ministries so that action can be taken as quickly as possible on the recommendations of the Committee. It will be thus seen that instead of waiting for its report the Government has asked the Committee to send its recommendations department-wise, on which immediate action is contemplated. Only events will show how far the Finance Minister will be able to bring about economy. As it is, the picture of India's finance in 1948-49 is not a rosy one.

Indian Ambassador To Burma Presents Credentials

RANGOON, Feb. 2.

At a simple, brief and solemn ceremony held this morning in the President's House, the Indian Ambassador, Doctor M. A. Rauf, presented his credentials to the President of the Union of Burma.

"Minorities Are Our Sacred Trust"

Pirzada's Appeal To Pakistan Muslims

KARACHI, Feb. 2 (API): "It is most unlogical, un-Islamic and inhuman to seek to take revenge of Muslims in the Indian Dominion from minorities in Pakistan. That lowers you from the level of a Muslim, nay, even that of a human being and sinks very low the prestige of Pakistan in the international sphere. We are a free nation and must behave as such.

Minorities are our sacred trust which we must never betray", said the Hon'ble Mr. Abdus Sattar Pirzada, Minister for Food, Agriculture and Health Government of Pakistan in the course of a talk with members of the District Muslim League Jacobabad and Pakistan National Guard yesterday.

Sardar Mohammad Jafar Jamali, President, Khan Dur Mohammad, Secretary of the District Muslim League and Mr. Allading Sumro, Salar of Pakistan National Guard were also present.

The following is the text of the Hon'ble Minister's talk: "In the present circumstances it can never be over-emphasised that Islamic traditions of justice and fairness to minorities must strictly be adhered to. Not to harm human beings is an ideal for which Islamic culture stands and to that we must stick no matter how great provocation may be offered. Destiny must run its course and by splitting some innocent blood no useful purpose can be served. By so doing we do not help but harm the interest that we hold so dear.

"Our brethren over the border have suffered a lot and are still being subjected to hardships. The Pakistan Govt. is doing all that lies in its power to save them from this calamity. But it is most unlogical, un-Islamic and inhuman to seek to take revenge from minorities in Pakistan. That lowers you from the level of a Muslim, nay even that of human being and sinks very low the prestige of Pakistan in international sphere. We are a free nation and must behave as such. No one should take law into his own hands. We must all offer fullest help in maintenance of law and order and keeping lawless elements in check. Minorities are our sacred trust which we must never betray.

"I advise you to show greater regard for Islamic culture and traditions and to educate public at large about responsibilities that have devolved upon them as free nation. Public conscience must be roused urgently for maintaining law and order and winning complete confidence of minorities so that Pakistan can hold its head high in the world".

U.N. PALESTINE COMMISSION

Chairman Hopes Britain Will Allow Earlier Landing

LAKE SUCCESS Feb. 3 (Reuter): The United Nations Palestine Commission still hopes the British Government will allow it to land in Palestine earlier than two weeks before the termination of the mandate, it was revealed at a Press Conference held by the Commission here last night.

M. Karel Lisicky, Chairman of the Commission emphasised again that it was technically difficult for the Commission to take over responsibility in Palestine within the short period of two weeks allowed by the British.

He said he expected Sir Alexander Cadogan to put the matter again before the British Government and report to the Commission as soon as he received a reply.

Meanwhile, he said, Senator Francisco (Philippines) had not yet consulted the British delegation on the problem of establishing a Jewish militia.

The Commission had taken due note of the British warning that an element of personal danger was involved. M. Lisicky added "we have no ambition to be either heroes or martyrs of the United Nations.

We decided to do our duty if the necessary pre-requisites are forthcoming. If we come to Palestine before May, the British will be responsible for our safety".

PEACE BETWEEN DOMINIONS

Zafrullah Khan Urges Govts. To Control Citizens

CHICAGO, Feb. 3. (U.P.A.): Sir Zafrullah Khan, Pakistan Foreign Minister, currently in the United States for the Kashmir debate in the United Nations, said to-day that peace will come to the Indian subcontinent when its two governments become sufficiently developed to control their citizens

Khan, at a press conference, said: "Neither the Indian nor the Pakistan Governments succeeded in doing this." He said that the police and army forces have to enforce laws with "every weapon they possess" to establish order and respect for law. After that degree of control has been reached, he added, any difficulties arising between the two States created by the British grant of Dominion Status could be handled by political conferences on government level.

The Pakistan leader is in Chicago to address a Moslem gathering.

Pakistan Socialists Warn Reactionaries In Key Positions

Urge Amity Between Two Dominions

KARACHI, Feb. 3 (O.P.I.) Opening the first All-Pakistan Socialist Convention, which began on Friday, the President Mr. Munshi Ahmed Din declared, "We meet in a new country in the midst of new circumstances but under the shadow of an old constitution made by imperialists sitting elsewhere. Our aim is to establish a Socialist and democratic State where everyone would enjoy economic, and social equality".

The morning session of the Convention was cancelled owing to the Government order that three C.I.D officials must be allowed to watch the proceedings which were intended to be held "in camera"

Mr. Ahmed Din, in his Presidential address, reiterated that the Socialists owe their allegiance to Pakistan and that they have sacrificed much for the schievement of Pakistan.

Referring to the problems of Pakistan, the President said that reactionaries had taken the better of the masses It was they who were holding the keys of the Government. "This must end and they have to work for the Common Man and poverty has to be eradicated." he added.

Speaking about Kashmir, he said they wanted a referendum in Kashmir. The people have the right to give their verdict and the Maharaja of Kashmir, Hari Singh, had no right to sign the instrument of Accession in favour of India.

Mr. Ahmed Din after speaking about the estranged feelings between India and Pakistan, said friendly relations must be established between India and Pakistan so that the minorities in both the Dominions could live in safety.

If that was not done India and Pakistan would go down and freedom will be meaningless."

Concluding, the President praised Mahatma Gandhi who he said "was the saviour of both the Dominions and was an angel who brought peace to the country."

Move To Strengthen Greek Guerilla Forces

BELGRADE, Feb. 3. (Reuter): General Markos' Greek "Provisional Democratic Government" has decided to set up a committee of Ministers to draft a mobilisation call so that all popular forces may be incorporated into the liberation struggle," according to the Free Greek Radio quoted by Tanjug, the Yugoslav News Agency.

554 MUSLIM ARMY OFFICERS OPTED FOR INDIA

Questions In Parliament: Move For Joint Survey Of Indo-Pakistan Borders

NEW DELHI, Feb. 3 (A.P.I.): In the Dominion Parliament the Defence Minister, Sardar Baldev Singh, in a written reply to Pandit Mukut Bihari Lal Bhargava said that 215 Muslim commissioned officers and 339 V.C.O.'s opted for service with the Indian Dominion. 2,110 Muslim commissioned officers and 3,424 V.C.O.'s went over to Pakistan, the vast majority of whom were domicile and were not therefore entitled to opt for India. The total number of non-Muslims with Pakistan domicile and therefore eligible to opt for Pakistan and who did so was 177 commissioned officers and 223 V.C.O.'s.

The Home Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, told Giani Gurmukh Singh Musafar that a black list of persons debarred from entering government services was still being maintained but it was subject to revision from time to time. Instructions were issued in October 1946 to all departments of the Government of India for the revision of the old list in the light of changed circumstances.

It had already been decided that every department should review caste of persons who it had disqualified during the last five years on adverse police reports or on political grounds (including cases of Government servants who had been dismissed for such reasons during that period) with a view to decide whether such persons should be still debarred from government employment.

In other cases, review need be made only on individual presentation. The test to be applied, in determining eligibility should be whether at the time of the review the person was still indulging in subversive or unconstitutional anti-government activities. When it was intended to continue the disqualification, the Home Department should be consulted before a final decision was taken.

RADCLIFF BOUNDARIES

The Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, replying to Mr. Basant Kumar Das said that the boundaries of the Indian Union in the East Punjab, West Bengal and Assam had not been demarcated on the ground in accordance with the Radcliff Award.

To avoid any possible dispute with Pakistan Government, a joint survey by the two Governments was obviously desirable and the question of holding such a joint survey was now under consideration. Two or three cases in which the correct location of the boundaries was disputed had come to the notice of the Government of India and in all these cases a joint survey had been suggested to the Pakistan Government.

PASSPORTS NOT NECESSARY

In reply to another question on the Prime Minister said that passports were not at present required by persons domiciled in India or Pakistan for movement from one Dominion to the other. The Government of India have no proposal to modify the existing practice and aware of any intention on the part of Pakistan Government to do so.

The Prime Minister informed Mr. Basant Kumar Das that Government had received a telegram some time back, which suggested that 500 square miles of the district of Nadia which should have formed part of the Indian Dominion under the Radcliffe Award was now wrongly included in the territory of Pakistan

The West Bengal Government had asked their Director of Land Records to examine the matter in the course of the joint survey of the disputed boundaries of West and East Bengal. The report was now awaited.

ECHO OF GUJARAT TRAIN ATTACK

The Prime Minister replying of a question on the attack on a train at Gujrat Railway station said that Government had received a number of reports from the Deputy High Commissioner in Lahore but did not consider it proper to place those reports on the table of the House. Final figures of casualties had not been received but preliminary reports showed that about 320 persons were killed and about 700 were abducted.

ESCORT COMMANDER MISSING

It was estimated that property worth about rupees thirty lakh was looted. As far as was known at present the commander of the escort troops, who was a Captain, was missing and the second-in-command, a V.C.O. was in hospital in Lahore. Of the 58 IORS 31 were missing but some if these were reported to be arriving at Lahore and this was being checked up.

The Government of India, he said, would await the result of the enquiry which the Pakistan Government had promised to hold in the matter before deciding what further action should be taken and what compensation should be claimed.

PRICE OF COARSE CLOTH

Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee Minister for Industry and Supply, in reply to Mr. R. K. Sidwha said that the millowners had represented that the Government controlled prices for coarse cloth were too low and made out a PRIMA FACIE case. Government made a reference the Tariff Board because they wanted a authoritative opinion on what would be fair prices. Statutory price control over cloth had now been withdrawn but the industry had agree to fix fair prices both ex-mail and retail. Government did not, however, propose to withdraw the reference already made to the Tariff Board.

KHARE WON'T MOVE HIS RESOLUTION

In the Constituent Assembly (Legislative) today, Dr. N. B. Khare had tabled an adjournment motion to discuss "the issues arising out of the reference to the U.N.O. by the Government of India of Indo-Pakistan disputes regarding Kashmir", but said he did wish to move it "under the present calamitous circumstances when we are all in mourning."

ONE HUNDRED KILLED & SEVERAL INJURED

Cyclone In Reunion Island

PARIS, Feb. 2. (Reuter): One hundred people have been killed and several hundred injured and 50 are missing in Reunion Island, in the Indian Ocean east of Madagascar, where a cyclone has been raging since January 27.

The prefect of the Island said in a cable that 60 per cent of the houses on Reunion have been destroyed or damaged

Students Rioting In Alexandria

ALEXANDRIA, Feb. 2. (U.P.A.): Police remained alerted and patrolled all main streets in Alexandria to-day in the wake of a week-end student rioting that resulted in the closing of all universities.

Twenty policemen were injured and 38 students arrested on Saturday night in a demonstration by students shouting "Down with the Government. Long live Communism."

The police denied that they had fired on students but the demonstrations were broken up by baton charges

The second demonstration on Sunday was peaceful

The Public Prosecutor has arrived from Cairo to investigate the reports of demonstrations fomented by "foreign elements."

French Municipal Councillor Acquitted

PARIS, Feb. 2 (U.P.A.): Marthe Richard, who as Municipal Councillor led a successful campaign to close the Paris brothels, was to-day acquitted of accepting a bribe to free a German prisoner

Madame Richard said last week that it was an affront to discredit her politically. She was accused of having received 100,000 francs from a Gabrielle Jouvey to free the latter's friend who was a German prisoner.

The Judge called that while Madame Richard has taken 32,000 francs from a woman, it was used to pay her lawyer. In defence, Madame Richard said that she refused "millions" in bribes from brothel owners.

One Killed In Train Crash

NEW YORK, Feb. 2, (Reuter): One man was killed and 20 people were injured, four seriously, when a streamlined passenger train westbound from Chicago to Denver crashed into the rear of a freight train which backed from a siding on the main line near Iowa city last night.

The dead man was conductor on the freight train. There were 100 to 150 university of Iowa students on the streamliner returning to college for the second term.

MANILA, Feb. 1, (UPA): Customs secret service agents today foiled another attempt to smuggle jewelry from Bangkok when they detected and confiscated 40 pieces of diamond bracelets, rings and earrings estimated worth 10,000 pesos.

The jewelry, which belonged to a passenger on a Pan-American airways plane from Bangkok was found concealed with salt fish and in a talcum powder tin.

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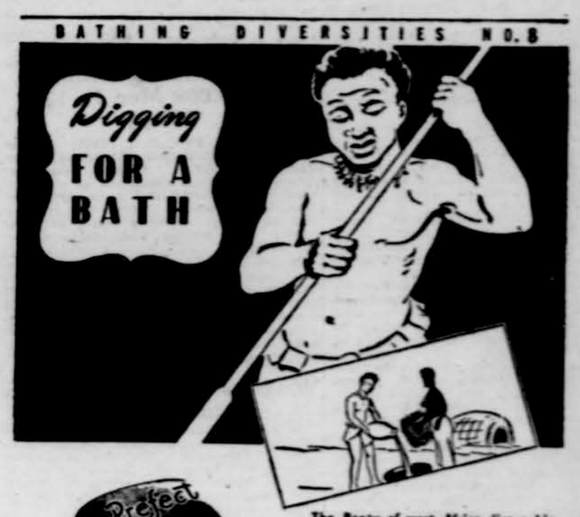

The Bantu of west Africa digs a big hole in the ground, puts a number of strange herbs and spicy leaves into it, fills it with hot water and lastly goes into it for a long and hearty soak—an odd and odious form of bath indeed! Civilised people, however, prefer bathing with a soap which guards the skin-health, enriches the complexion and fills the mind with refreshing cheer. Such a one is Modi's PREFECT TOILET SOAP.

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Was Gandhi Tragedy Due To Police Inaction?

Question To Be Raised In Consembly; Shyamprasad To Resign?

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Feb. 3.

Government will allot a day for discussion by the Dominion Parliament on the tragic happenings leading to Gandhiji's assassination. There is a general desire amongst Congressmen and others to raise this question in the Dominion Parliament. One proposal was to table a motion of adjournment.

There is general dissatisfaction against the police, particularly against the C.I.D., which, it is alleged, failed to track down the conspirators after the Birla House Bomb Outrage.

It has been a matter of common knowledge for sometime that Madanlal who threw bomb at the prayer meeting came with two others, including Gandhiji's alleged assailant, Godse. Madanlal was arrested, but the other two escaped to Bombay where they stayed in a hotel. While in Bombay, Godse, it is alleged, purchased a revolver for three hundred rupees, and both returned to Delhi by air on Jan. 28. Unlike on the previous occasion, they stayed in the first class railway waiting room, and visited Mahatma Gandhi's prayer meeting ground in the afternoon to reconnoitre and complete their preparations.

It now transpires that it was Godse's companion who had accosted Gandhiji and remarked that he was late for the prayer meeting that evening. Godse was arrested, but the other man escaped and still remains at large.

According to reports, there were a number of enquiries about Gandhiji before he was actually assassinated. 'Prima facie', it would thus appear that there was a deep-seated conspiracy to murder Gandhiji. Reference is also made to scurrilous speeches of leaders and a section of the Press against the Mahatma.

The question asked here is 'what steps the police, and particularly its C.I.D. branch took to protect Gandhiji. What steps for instance the police took to track down two runaways, including Godse from the prayer meeting after the bomb outrage. Gandhiji is blamed for preventing the police from searching people attending the prayer meeting. Firstly, the police did not require Gandhiji's permission to do its duty, and secondly, knowing that two of the alleged conspirators were still at large, it would have kept watch and vigil particularly through plain clothes men at Birla House. The public view here is that the police has singularly failed to prevent the biggest tragedy in Indian history.

The position of Dr. Mukherji is becoming untenable in the Cabinet. He is believed to have addressed Pt. Nehru asking to be relieved, if the latter found his presence embarrassing. It is highly unlikely that Shyamprasad Mukerjee would stay for long in the Cabinet. According to lobbies, the reconstruction of the Cabinet is a foregone conclusion. It will come sooner than anticipated, making the Government more homogeneous and compact.

British Press Comments

LONDON, February 3. (Reuter): The London "Times" today declared that the ideas of Mahatma Gandhi aspire to build on the co-operation between India and Pakistan a "mighty structure of regional security" throughout South-East Asia, which would be buttress of world peace.

Discussing the significance of Gandhiji's ideas, the "Times" editorial stressed that the leaders of India and Pakistan now have a chance to set the relations of the two dominions upon the foundation of friendship for which Gandhiji strove.

"The intense grief of millions throughout the Indian continent at Gandhiji's murder is an attribute, no less impressive because it is partly unconscious to the importance of the part he has played in shaping their national destiny". "The Times" said.

Referring to Hindu Mahasabha, "The Times" went on to say "with the partition of India into two dominions and the outbreaks which followed, this older strain of Hindu nationalism, insisting on the right of the Hindus and those, who like the Sikhs, cleave to them to rule the Indian continent, became militant. It was the more formidable because it opposed Gandhiji's ideals with a conviction and fervour, which matched his own"

UNCOMPROMISING

"The death of Gandhiji at the hands of a man inspired by this uncompromising spirit has placed the issue starkly before the Indian peoples. The Mahatma's ideas, although closely bound up with Hindu traditions, are in essence both forward-looking and cosmopolitan. They point the way to communal harmony within each dominion, to co-operation between India and Pakistan for the good of both. They aspire to build upon this co-operation a mighty structure of regional security throughout South-East Asia which would be a buttress of world peace.

"The aims of his opponents are narrower. They would revive the ancient martial glories of Hinduism, and assert Hindu supremacy throughout the Indian continent, no matter what the cost. Between these two divergent paths the peoples of India have to choose.

"The leaders of India and Pakistan have a chance to set the relations of the two dominions upon the foundation of friendship for which he strove.

"But the setback inflicted upon the reactionaries and the fanatics may be shortlived. The chance must be seized at once if the ideals for which Gandhiji died are to triumph as a legacy of his life-work and memorial to his greatness.

Three Million German Workers Strike For More Food

HAMBURG, Feb. 3. (Reuter): Nearly 3,000,000 German office and industrial workers came out on a 24-hour strike in the British and American Occupation Zones today in protest against food shortages and low rations, bringing shops, cinemas, restaurants as well as factories to a standstill in many parts of Bizonia.

In the American Zone State of Wuerttemberg Baden about 750,000 workers staged their protest as general Lucius D. Clay, American Military Governor, arrived in Stuttgart to address the Council of States in the United States Zone.

Herr Wilhelm Kleinknecht, President of the Wuerttemberg Baden Trade Unions, said it was only by coincidence that the strike was taking place while General Clay was in Stuttgart.

DEMOCRATIC DEMONSTRATION.

On his arrival in the strike-bound city, General Clay said he was glad that German labour had chosen to demonstrate to show its concern over the food distribution.

He had nothing to criticise in this type of action so long as the protest was orderly and public utilities maintained operation. These factors made it "a demonstration in truly democratic sense"

General Clay said he felt obliged to point out that all available food was being distributed and there was no hope that the demonstrations could result in an increase in the amounts for consumption. He hoped the German people would drive for greater output after their protest.

AMERICAN INTENTIONS.

Addressing his regular monthly meeting with the Zones' Council of States (Laenderrat) General Clay declared it was not the intention of the American Military Government "to force a Government upon the German people".

He added that the new Bizonal Economic Administration drawn up at Frankfurt was "only a provisional institution" aimed at tiding over a state of emergency. It would be replaced by a Constitutional Assembly when the German people were able to choose their representatives in free elections

General Clay gave a detailed account of his recent visit to Washington and said that he had asked Congress for 700,000,000 dollars for the Combined Zone for the year beginning July 1, 1948. This sum had been based on a daily calory consumption of 1,800 units for the German normal consumer. A decision on his request would be made in several weeks' time, he added.

General Clay told a press conference in Stuttgart that his Government "would welcome a Federal Government in Germany".

Yugoslavia Can Muster 1,500,000 Men In 12 Hours

ATHENS, Feb. 2. (UPA): The Government-sponsored English language weekly, "Athens Gazatte" quoted what was described as an 'unconfirmed information from Belgrade" that the Yugoslav Army was reinforced in recent weeks and Belgrade could now muster 1,500,000 men in 12 hours.

Allied military sources here said that the information corresponded to reports they received recently, but they added, the measures do not necessarily mean that Yugoslavia is contemplating any immediate operation against Greece apart from a psychological warfare.

Wright's Will To Determine Future Airplane

LONDON, Feb. 2. (UPA): Science Museum officials said today that they 'presumed the will of Orville Wright will determine the future of the Wright Brothers' first airplane," which had been in exhibition here for 20 years.

Officials said that the plane was 'on loan to us for an indefinite period. We do not know what its future will be, but undoubtedly it is covered by the will."

The plane spent the war years in an underground store house in western England.

BLACK MARKET BABIES

NEW YORK, (Reuter): New York's black market in babies has become so extensive that the City Committee on adoptions is planning a drive to clean it up.

Figures on the number of babies adopted through "private" channels, are not known, but cases have been reported where childless coupless have paid up to 2,000 dollars (£ 500) for a black market baby.

The worst aspect of it, say the authorities, is that some of the babies adopted that way have congential diseases. Some of the couples, too, are not the kind of people who should be entrusted with a child.

Godse Visited Indore And Jubbulpore?

His Sisters House In Ajni Searched: Resignations Galore From R.S.S. And Hindu Sabha Members

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Feb. 3.

Acting on information that Mahatmaji's alleged assassin Godse visited and stayed at Jubbulpore a few days before committing the dastardly outrage in Delhi, Jubbulpore City Police simultaneously raided and searched 16 houses including that of an office-bearer and worker of the Hindu Mahasabha and Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh last evening.

Following the series of searches Pandit Ramprasad Tewari, advocate, formerly Assistant Public Prosecutor, and Mr. G. M. Kekre, advocate, chief organisers, Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh were arrested and removed to jail custody last night on a charge of high treason.

Trouble is also reported to have occurred yesterday at Katni, 60 miles from Jubbulpore. It is stated three Rashtriya Swayam Sewak Sangh volunteers were assaulted by public but police promptly rushed to the scene, rescued the victims and broght the situation under control.

According to latest reports received here from conditions are restored to normal and security measures have been further strengthened.

HINDU SABHA GOES INTO VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION

Sequel to resignations tendered by its President, Mr. D. P. Bhargava, Vice-President, Mr. Devidayal Narull and Secretary, Mr. Jeewanlal Narnarya Hindu Sabha organisation went into voluntary liquidation in Jubbulpore since yesterday. Three more houses occupied by Hindu Maha Sabha workers and R. S. S. office-bearers were raided and searched by the police today. Three unlicensed firearms and considerable quantity of unauthorised ammunition, besides several bottles of foreign liquor and a bag containing 16 seers of illicit ganja were alleged to have been recovered from one R.S.S. office-bearer's residence.

The police are reported to have recovered several incriminatory documents from the office of "Shakti" Hindu Sabha weekly organ and several other places after arresting Pandit Ramprasad Tewari and Mr. J. M. Kekre.

Mr. Bhalchandra Deshmukh of the R.S.S. who arrived in Jubbulpore from Indore was apprehended this evening for alleged treason and remanded to jail custody. Three wanted persons reported to be R. S. S. members and against whom warrants of arrest have been issued are absconding.

HE WAS IN INDORE TOO?

INDORE, February 2.

ing receipt of report of alleged conspiracy to murder Congress leaders, several R.S.S. and Hindu Rashtriya Dal workers have absconded with a view to evading arrest as it is alleged that Godse had intimate contact with Hindu leaders of this place and he is reported to have visited Indore only a week before the outrage. Important arrests are likely to take place shortly. About 100 volunteers belonging to R.S.S. have resigned and more are expected to do so. Scores of stray assaults on members of Hindu Maha Sabha and R.S.S. were made here yesterday resulting in police intervention. Attempts were also made to burn houses of Maha Sabha and Sangh leaders.

VICTIMS OF MOB FURY OPEN FIRE IN SELF-DEFENCE

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, Feb. 3.

Four persons were injured when some Maharashtrians residing in Ajni, it is alleged opened fire on a small mob, in self defence. The injured persons were removed to hospital. Earlier in the morning, police fired blank shots to disperse crowd in the disturbed area of Mahal. Dr. Khare's Marathi daily "Tarun Bharat's" office and furniture was destroyed by a mob this morning. In the afternoon, a mob entered the house of a brahmin in Budiwari area and set fire to it but the fire was extinguished soon. The pharmacy of Gopalrao Pathak, ex-Vice-President of the Municipality, was partly damaged inspite of the 24-hour curfew, tense situation prevails in the city.

HOUSE OF GODSE'S SISTER SEARCHED

It is reported that Godse's sister, Mrs. Marathe's house in Ajni was searched by the police.

DHAMDHERE CONDEMNS 'FOUL ATTACK' ON MAHATMA

BOMBAY, Feb. 3, (A.P.I.): Mr. K. H. Dhamdhere, a member of the Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha and Vice-President of the Bombmay Provincial Hindu Sabha, in a statement today associated himself with the sentiments expressed by Mr. L. B Bhopatkar, President of the Hindu Mahasabha, condemning the "foul attack" on Mahatma Gandhi.

"More difference of opinion on certain policies', he adds, "will never justify such inhuman action by any member of any political organisation".

THEY RESIGN FROM R. S. S.

Mr. Gordhandas V. Dayal, Sangh Chalak, and Mr. Narayan Helekar, Secretary of the Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh, Bombay District, have resigned from the R. S. S.

UMESH SHIRALI RESIGNS

Mr. Umesh Shirali, General Secretary of the Bombay Hindu Sabha, has resigned from the Hindu Sabha following "the dastardly attack on Mahatmaji and the alleged assassin's connection with the Hindu Sabha".

HARILAL SAXENA RESIGNS

Mr. Harilal Saxena, Office Secretary of the U. P. Provincial Hindu Mahasabha, who recently contested a bye-election to the U. P. Legislative Assembly on the Hindu Mahasabha ticket, has resigned his primary membership of the Sabha as well as from the R. S. S. as a protest against the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi.

PARSI HIGH PRIEST QUITS MAHARASHTRIYA MANDAL

BOMBAY, Feb. 3, (A.P.I.): Sardar Khan Bahadur Dastur Nosherwan Kaikobad, High Priest of the Parsis, Bombay, today announced his resignation from the Poona City Maharashtriya Mandal owing to Mahatma Gandhi's assassination.

MANY RESIGN FROM BAREILLY SABHA & R. S. S.

BAREILLY, Feb. 3. (U.P.I.): A large number of people have resigned from the Hindu Sabha as well as from the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh for the last three days.

BIHAR SABHA CHIEF RESIGNS

DARBHANGA, Feb. 2, (A.P.I.): Announcing his decision to sever all connection with the Hindu Mahasabha Kumar Ganganand Sinha, President of the Bihar Hindu Mahasabha in a statement says:—

"I was horrified to learn that Mahatma Gandhi's assassin is a man intimately associated with the Hindu Mahasabha organisation. Never during my long association with it did it appear to me that the organisation contained such dangerous elements as would commit or abet such dastardly crimes and thus sully the fair name of Hinduism. That would be the negation of our culture and civilisation for which the Mhahasabha stands. Undoubtedly it was the action of a desperado and it will, I hope, be unreservedly denounced by the Mahasabha. The bullets were not fired at Mahatma Gandhi, who will live for ever, but they were, in fact, fired at the Mahasabha organisation. The organisation now grovels in the dust."

JUBBULPORE SABHA CHIEF RESIGNS

JUBBULPORE, Feb. 3, (A.P.I.): Mr. Dwarkaprasad Bhargava, President of the Jubbulpore Hindu Mahashabha has resigned from the Hindu Mahasabha.

BOYCOTT OF STUDENTS IN R.S.S.

ALLAHABAD, Feb. 3, (A.P.I.): The Committee of the Allahabad Students Congress met today to mourn the death of Mahatma Gandhi. The Committee took a pledge to fulfil the mission of Mahatma Gandhi. It also appealed to students to immediately boycott those students who had joined Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh

DACCA SABHA CONDEMNS MAHATMA'S ASSASSINATION

DACCA, Feb. 3, (A.P.I.): The Dacca Hindu Mahasabha adopted a resolution condemning the 'heinous' assassination of Mahatma Gandhi. "The greatest man of the age, and placed on record its sense of sorrow and irreparable loss at his tragic death."

CALCUTTA R.S.S. OFFICES SEARCHED

CALCUTTA, Feb. 3, (A.P.I.): Offices of the Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh in Calcutta and adjoining areas were simultaneously searched by the police today. Some leaflets have been seized and eight persons have been taken into custody.

MIRAJ SITUATION IMPROVES

MIRAJ, Feb. 3, (U.P.I.): With the promulgation of the curfew order since 1 p.m. on Monday there has been no incident of burning or looting.

The District Magistrate has declared that the curfew order will begin today from 10 a.m. and would continue till 8 a.m. on Wednesday.

The bungalow of the Premier of Miraj was burnt to ashes but the members of Dr. Gokhale's family are safe.

Nine shops in Laxmi Market Miraj have been burnt to ashes. The records of the Miraj Municipality were also burnt.

TROOPS OPEN FIRE IN BARODA

One Killed: Several Injured

BARODA, Feb. 3, (API): One man was killed and several others received bullet wounds when troops opened fire on two occasions here last evening to disperse an unruly mob which had attacked the house of a prominent Hindu Sabha worker in the city. The crowd pulled out books and furniture from the house and destroyed them.

Earlier in the day the police had lathi-charged a section of a huge procession taken out in the city under the auspices of the Purogami Yuvak Mandal, when brickbats were exchanged between rival parties. About 45 persons received injuries and were removed to hospital. The curfew which was imposed in the city yesterday from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. is being continued today from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m.

WORKERS GO ROUND URGING 'HARTAL'

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 3. (API) A number of mills closed down here today as the workers went round the mill areas shouting slogans and throwing stones.

Armed police rushed to the affected areas and dispersed the crowds.

The workers appeared to be bent upon observing "Hartal" today also even after the expiry of the three days' "hartal" declared jointly by the Millowners Association and the Textile Labour Association.

NAGPUR CURFEW RE-IMPOSED

NAGPUR, Feb. 3, (API): Curfew was reimposed for another 21 hours by the authorities apprehending some trouble within two hours after the relaxation of the 16-hour curfew at seven this morning, when crowds again started collecting on roads in the areas where incidents had occurred yesterday.

TRIUMPH OF SATYAGRAHA IN S. AFRICA?

JOHANNESBURG Feb 3. (Reuter): Since the Government has taken no action against the passive resisters who crossed the Natal Trasvaal Lorder in defiance of the immigrants Regulations Act, 1913, the Transvaal Passive Registance Council presumes the Act has been administratively suspended, says a statement by the council

The statement says the Council takes it for granted Indians can move freely between the provinces and a letter has been written to the Prime Minister for clarification of the matter.

I.L.C. CONVENTIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

The Ministers of Labour and National Service today (Thursday, 8th January, 1948) presented to Parliament a Command Paper entitled "International Labour Conference: Proposed Action by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland regarding certain Conventions and Recommendations adopted at the 29th Session, 1946." The Conventions and Recommendations relate to children and young persons.

Two of the Conventions provide for the medical examination of children and young persons from the point of view of their fitness to take employment in industry or non-industrial employment. The Government do not propose to ratify these Conventions pending the further development of medical services in this country which will enable the Conventions to be carried out. In the meantime, it is intended by successive legislative measures to strengthen the existing law, and eventually so bring it into line with the Conventions that their ratification may ultimately be possible. In framing this new legislation, full account will be taken of the Recommendation relating to methods of giving effect to these Conventions.

Another Convention and Recommendation concern the restriction of night work of children and young persons in non-industrial occupations. The Government propose to defer a decision on these until it has received the report of the Committee, over which Sir Ernest Gowers presides, which is at present investigating the condition of work in non-industrial employments and the hours of employment of young persons.

NO SWEETS DISTRIBUTED

Trichy R. S. S. President Denies Rumours

TRICHY, Feb. 2. (API): Mr. R. Srinivasa Iyer, President of the local R. S. S. in front of whose house there was a demonstration yesterday demanding the dissolution of the Sangh and his association from it, in a statement denies rumours that sweets were distributed by the Sangh or anybody connected with it after Gandhiji's death and describes these rumours as entirely false and without foundation.

Stating that the disappearance of Gandhiji, the world's greatest man is regretted by all connected with the Sangh as much as by anybody else he says, instructions have been given to the Sangh not to meet during the 13 days' mourning.

QUESTION OF RESIGNATION

As regards the demand of his resignation from the R. S. S. he says: "So far as my knowledge of the organisation goes, there is no question of admission to the Sangh or resignation therefrom. All that one can do is to dissociate oneself from it, not by any formal announcement or writing but by one's own conduct. Therefore, it is not possible for anyone either to dissolve the Sangh or accept the resignation of members thereof.

Black Shirts Raid Tanjore Sabha Chief's House

TANJORE, Feb. 2, (API): A party of over 50 persons wearing blackshirts raided this morning the residence of Mr. Sreenivasachari, President, local Hindu Mahasabha. They are reported to have ransacked furniture, broken the doors and pictures hung on the walls and thrown them into the streets. The inmates raising a hue and cry, neighbours arrived on the spot whereupon most of the intruders took to their heels. Police also arrived on the scene and arrested two persons.

Earlier, it is reported, a party alleged to be Communists staged a demonstration shouting anti-Sabha slogans. The District Collector together with the D. S. P. and armed reserve hurried to the scene and dispersed the crowd.

NAGPUR SITUATION WELL IN HAND

NAGPUR, Feb. 3, (API): A few cases of arson occurred this morning in Nagpur, but the situation is now well in hand.

Parties of the Third Sikh Regiment, police and home guards are patrolling the main streets. Pandit Ravishankar Shukla, Premier of C.P. and Berar went round the affected areas this morning and spoke to the leaders of various communities. This had a salutary effect on public mind.

Reports received from various parts of the Province indicate that all is quiet excepting few minor incidents from one or two places.

At Wardha, the District Magistrate has promulgated an order under Sec. 144 and imposed night curfew.

Only one case of arson is reported from Arvi, and the Deputy Commissioner accompanied by the District Superintendent of Police has proceeded to the spot.

According to reports received up to 4 p.m. today there has been little trouble in Berar Division, although there was considerable excitement and tension.

At Amraoti an order under Sec. 144 has been promulgated. Precautionery measures have been taken everywhere.

CHINESE RED ARMY THROWS RING ROUND MUKDEN

Battle For Machuria Reaches Decisive Stage: Nanking Position Tottering

NANKING, Feb. 3 (Reuter):—The Chinese Government position in Manchuria today appeared to be tottering as Communist columns converged on the last Government links with Mukden, now threatened on all sides.

The Communist drives were aimed at Chinchow, on the vital Liaoning corridor, where Government troops were struggling to keep open a line along the Peoping-Mudken Railway leading south-west, and Liaoyang, on the Mukden-Fairen Railway.

Unconfirmed reports said the Government position round Chinchow was critical, and gunfire could be heard in the city.

These reports added that Talinho, a strategic town immediately north of Chinchow, fell into Communist hands last night.

EVACUATION OF PANSHAN

Government despatches admitted the evacuation of Panshan, a rail centre on the line leading south from Kowpantze, on the Peoping-Mudken Railway, to Yinkow (formerly known as Newchwang) and Dairen. Heavy losses were inflicted on the Communists, the Government despatches claimed.

Senior Government Commanders held military conferences in Mukden and Peoping today as the Government situation in Manchuria deteriorated.

Poona Situation Improves

Relaxation Of Curfew From 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

POONA, Feb. 3, (A.P.I.): The curfew in Poona City will be lifted tomorrow during the day from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. after the city had lain under its blanket since 7 p.m. on Saturday evening with relaxation of 7 hours in between.

This decision has been taken by the authorities in view of the improved situation in the city during the past two days. It was officially stated today that no untoward incident was reported from any part of the city during the whole day.

SHIVAJI ROAD-DIVIDING LINE

As a precautionary measure, however, the authorities have marked Shivaji Road running from the Shaniwarwada corner to Swar Gate as a 'dividing line' between the Eastern and Western parts of the city, which no resident will be allowed to cross. Those living in the Eastern part will accordingly not be allowed to walk over to the western part and vice versa.

The relaxation of the curfew during the day tomorrow will be much welcomed by the residents of Poona whose life has been completely put out of gear during the past three days

NO POSTMAN'S KNOCK AT THE DOOR

One of the services which has been brought almost to a standstill during the operation of the curfew is the postal service. Nearly 50,000 letters & articles are now lying undelivered as post offices lying in the curfew area have remained closed during the the pas three days and the General Post Office had to stop its working today as its staff residing in the curfew area could not report on duty. The postal authorities explained that the dislocation in the service was due to failure of the District authorities to supply them with sufficient permits for postmen and others to move about in the curfew area.

KOLHAPUR CURFEW EXTENDED

KOLHAPUR, Feb. 3, (A.P.I.): The curfew in Kolhapur city has been further extended upto 8 a.m. tomorrow.

The curfew was lifted from 8 a.m. to 12 noon today when ration shops were kept open. No incident was reported during the period.

Two injured persons were brought here from Peta Gandhiganj, where some disturbances were reported to have taken place.

Slight disturbances were also reported from few more villages in the State. But the situation there is gradually returning to normal.

ARSON AT NARASINHWADI

Reports received from Narasinhwadi say that a large numer of houses belonging to Brahmins were set on fire. It is also reported that about 2,000 people from villages across the Krishna, namely, Aurawad and Jourwad in the Indian Dominion territory, with equal number of people from the State territory were involved in these disturbances. A police detachment from Kolhapur has been stationed there

Shirol, Shirti and Hasur are three State villages involved in these troubles, and goondas appear to have availed themselves of this opportunity for their own ends, says a press note issued by the Chief Minister of Kolhapur.

It is authoritatively learnt that with the arrival of the Rajaram Rifles, the situation at Miraj and Sangli appears to have been brought under control.

BENARES ROUND-UP

BENARES, Feb. 3, (A.P.I.): A round-up of persons connected with the Hindu Mahasabha and the R. S. S. began at Benares today. The police have arrested Pandit Akalind Shastri, Mr. Majumdar and Mr. Lahiri of the Sabha and Mr. Gaurinandan Upadhyaya and Dattaraj Kalia of the R. S. S. The residences of these persons were searched before their arrest.

Charles Malik Of Lebanon Elected President Of U. N. E. S. C. O.

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 2, (UPA): The United Nations Economic and Social Council today opened its sixth and most important session, electing Charles Malik of the Lebanon President for 1948.

Official Rate Of Lire Fixed

ROME, Feb. 2, (UPA): The Bank of Italy today fixed the official rate for the lire at 573 for a dollar and 1,637 for the pound sterling, which made the dollar down by three points and sterling up by 20 points, over that of the previous month. Since Italy's devaluation in November, black market in foreign currency has vanished and the lire gained 16 points on a dollar.

Picture Of New Indonesia

Queen Wilhelmina Tells Holland's War-time Allies 'Colonialism Is Dead'

THE HAGUE, Feb. 3. (Reuter): Queen Wilhelmina today broadcast to Holland's wartime Allies to tell them about the New Indonesia and its place in the Dutch Commonwealth. Declaring "colonialism is dead", Queen Wilhelmina said she wanted those who were Holland's Allies during the war to know that "the peoples of our Commonwealth have reached a memorable goal. A Free Federated Indonesia is about take her place among the democratic nations of the world", she said.

"It makes me happy that men in Indonesia and here have found the wisdom and the skill to create forms of Government that will guarantee to many million people all the freedoms and the rights for which you, our Allies, and we fought together. They have still a long way to go. The common man is far from being free from fear and want in those parts of Indonesia where terrorists are still committing manslaughter, pillage and arson".

Queen Wilhelmina continued: "Colonialism is dead. We do not disown our past and the proud achievements of bygone days. But a nation must be strong enough to make a new beginning. We shall be strong enough. What the peoples of the world need now is a new way of living together in close partnership based on equality and mutual trust.

"It may well be that the solution being reached in Indonesia will set a pattern for solutions in wider parts of Asia. A group of peoples of no less than 70,000,000 has come to the side of Democracy as we understand it. This is a great event.

"Already the country is emerging from the confusion caused by the Japanese occupation. Passions and distrust are calming down. The noble words of freedom and patriotism resume their true meaning as Indonesian nationalists unite to build a Federation throughout the far-flung group of islands.

"By this common effort, based on the same principles as the Atlantic Charter, a New Indonesia is arising. Both peoples, Dutch and Indonesians, look forward to the day when the United States of Indonesia, sponsored by the Netherlands, will take a rightful place among the United Nations.

"Such a day will be a hard-won mileston of man's long road to liberty."

GANDHIJI'S ASHES FOR ALLAHABAD ON FEB. 11.

NEW DELHI, Feb. 3, (U. P. I.): Gandhiji's ashes and bones will be taken to Allahabad in a special train by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Gandhiji's sons, Mr. Devdas Gandhi and Mr. Ramdas Gandhi and prominent Congressmen and members of the Gandhi camp on February 11 to be consigned at the Triveni Sangham on February 12.

UNDERWATER TELEVISION

WASHINGTON, (Reuter): A Californian has invented a new type of underwater image transmitting apparatus. It is, in effect, a mobile periscope or "subarinescope," operable from a remote control station.

By means of the device a submarine surface vessel or land station may discover the presence of other submarines, mines, nets, ships, and other military devices without betraying its own position.

It will, its inventor claims, be useful for detecting and exploring sunken ships. It can be used to supervise and direct undersea salvage operations, submarine, ship and dock repairing channel dredging and minelaying.

CLASH IN SHANGHAI: 50 WOUNDED

SHANGHAI, Feb. 2 (UPA): An estimated 50 police workers were wounded in the 3rd major clash in 5 days as some 400 armed policemen tried to eject the striking 3,000 workers from the Sunging Cotton Mill.

Intial reports said that the workers snatched several guns and fired at the police whereupon the police returned the shots. During a hand-to-hand clash the police broke through the barricade, but not before the workers fired a cotton ware-house and wrecked some machinery.

The casualties were not yet certain, but eye-witnesses claimed that an ambulance carried off more than 50 wounded.

CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Posh Vad 10, 2004.
Muslim: Rabi-ul-Avval 28, 1367.
Parsi: Shehrever 4, 1317.
Highside: 06-33, 21-36.
Lowtide: 01-42, 13-46.

To-day's Engagements

CENTENARY LODGE: Mr. Jaibhai Billimoria will give a lecture on "Spiritual Consciousness in Everyday Life" at the Centenary Lodge T. S., Mehta Villa, Bandra, at 5-30 p.m. today.

BOMBAY GEOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION: The Diploma Course Lectures at B. J. P. C. Institute on Wednesdays and Saturdays are postponed, till further notice.

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS (INDIA): Lecture meeting of the Institution of Engineers (India), Bombay Centre, today, at 5-45 p.m. (S. T.), in the Institution Rooms, Elco House, Sir P. M. Mehta Road, when Mr. L. G. Northcroft, will speak on "Process Steam."

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: "Ideals of Theosophy" is the subject of a talk to be followed by Questions and Answers today, at 6-15 p.m., at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

TECHNOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION: Under the auspices of the above Association Mr. R. G. Thomas, member of the Association will deliver a lecture Scientific delegation, at 4-30 p.m., today (Wednesday), in the auditorium of the Department of Chemical Technology, Matunga.

YARN MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION: The market has been officially closed till 5-2-48 and until further notice.

BOMBAY-HYDERABAD YOUTH LEAGUE: Ramesh Ganhi, Secretary, writes: Prithviraj's "Pathan" scheduled to be staged on 7th February, at 9-30 a.m., at Royal Opera House in aid of the people's struggle in Hyderabad is postponed. Those who have already booked the tickets are requested to use the same tickets on the day of performance, to be announced later.

SWAMI VIVEKANANDA ANNIVERSARY: The eighty-sixth birthday anniversary of Swami Vivekananda will be held on Saturday, the 14th February, at Blavatsky Lodge, at 5-30 p.m. and Sunday, the 15th February, at the Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Khar, from 2 to 7 p.m. instead of on 7th and 8th February, as previously notified on account of mourning for Mahatma Gandhiji's death. The programme remains the same as announced.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: Today, at 6-15 p.m., at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road, Dasturji Bode will deliver a public lecture on "Qualifications and attributes of a Priest in Zarathushtrian Literature."

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, Feb. 4, (Wednesday).

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Mohantara Talpade (Bhavgeet S. Marathe) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 R. A. Paingankar (Flute) 8-45 Sham Devre (Bhavgeet Kusumagraj) 9-0 Mohantara Talpade (Desi) 12-0 p.m. Variety programme (Hin, H and U) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Vocal Variety (Geet) 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Leon Cortez and His Coster Pals 2-0 Richard Tauber—Tenor (Mauno Raiton) 2-15 International Noveity Orch. (Bose) 4-20 School Broadcasts 5-0 R. A. Paingankar (Flute) 5-15 T. P. Garge (Gaud-Malhar) 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Mehendi Reza (Thumri our Dadra) 6-30 Kantilal Patanwala (Multani) 7-0 Topic of Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 R. A. Paingankar (Flute) 7-30 Sahitya Ki Kalpana "Virah" (H) by Moti, B.A. 7-45 'Bola Amrit Bola" 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Readings from his own poems by Tribhuvan Vyas 8-45 "Saad Ani Padsaad" (M) by Gangadhar Gadgil 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Recorded Interlude 9-45 Foreign Affairs (E) 10-0 Ratnakant Ramnathkar (Basant) 10-30 G. D. Agni (Durbar).

VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. "Ras Mandal" 5-45 p.m. Khaayal Duet 6-15 Rural Listeners.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Com. News 8-0 Kantilal Patanwala (Thumri) 8-15 G. D. Agni (Pad Annasaheb Kirloskar) 9-0 G. D. Agni (Jaijaiwanti) 9-30 Mehendi Reza (Thumri) 10-0 Chamber Music.

ALL-INDIA RADIO.

On Wednesday 4th February, at 4-25 p.m. All-India Radio, Bombay, will broadcast in Gujarati a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi by Mr. M. T. Vyas. This will be followed by a tribute in Hindi by Mr. Virendra Kumar Jain, at 4-45 p.m.

All-India Radio, Bombay will broadcast a special feature written by the poet B. B. Borkar in Marathi in memory of Mahatma Gandhi on Wednesday, the 4th Feb., at 10-00 p.m. This can be heard on both waves.

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CONDOLENCE MEETINGS ON MAHATMA'S DEATH

BOMBAY COTTON MERCHANTS AND MUCCADAMS ASSOCIATION: Condolence meeting at the Cotton Green Building at Cotton Depot, Sewree, today at 12-30 p.m. to condole the death of Mahatma Gandhi.

ASSOCIATION OF MERCHANT'S & MANUFACTURERS OF TEXTILE STORES & MACHINERY: A prayer meeting at the office of the president Mr. G. A. Kulkarni today at 4-30 p.m. to pass a resolution of condolence on the death of Mahatma Gandhiji.

B. Y. L. NAIR CHARITABLE HOSPITAL EXPANSION AND N. M. COLLEGE SILVER JUBILEE COMMITTEE: The drama proposed to be staged in aid of the Nair Hospital on 5-2-1948 has been postponed, on account of the death of Mahatma Gandhi.

LAD CASTE, BOMBAY: A meeting of the Lad Caste Bombay will be held today (Wednesday) at Ladwadi Bombay to mourn the loss sustained by the country due to the demise of Mahatma Gandhi.

PUBLIC MEETING: Under the auspices of the Kumbharwada-Golpitha-Samrakshan Samiti of Bombay, a public meeting of all the residents of the locality to mourn the death of Mahatmaji will be held today at 8-30 p.m. on the open ground of the North-Brook-Street, Golpitha.

INDIAN FILM INDUSTRY: Under the auspices of all the Associations of the Indian Film Industry a condolence meeting will be held today (Wednesday) at 5 p.m. at the Central Studios, Tardeo, Bombay, to mourn the death of Mahatma Gandhi.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: The Members of the Indian Merchants' Chamber will assemble at the Meeting Hall of the Chamber on Thursday, the 5th inst., at 5-0 p.m. (S.T.), to give expression to their sense of grief and to pay homage to the memory of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi.

AFRICA & OVERSEAS MERCHANTS CHAMBER: A Special general meeting at Sheth Dawoodbhoy's office (Manekia Chambers, 1st Marine Street, Dhobi Talao) today at 5 p.m. to mourn the death of Mahatma Gandhiji.

LAKH FOR SANATORIUM IN MEMORY OF MAHATMA

Datar Sheth Dayhabhai Vasanji Marolia of Navsari, has donated the Sum of Rupees One Lakh to Shree Kashiba Vasanji Marolia Maternity Home, Navsari, for a Sanatorium in remembrance of the death of Mahatma Gandhiji.

FIVE LAKHS FOR "GANDHI GRAM VIDYALAYA"

SAMADHIALA 'ATKOT' (By Mail.)

The people of Samadhiala and the surrounding villages held a condolence meeting under the presidentship of Sjt. Virchand Panachand Shah on the death of Mahatma Gandhiji, when Sjt. Virchand Panachand Shah announced the donation of Rs. 500,000 for establishing "Gandhi Gram Vidyalaya" in the rural area surrounding Samadhiala in memory of Mahatmaji.

The said sum will be utilised according to the direction of Sardar Shree Vallabhbhai Patel, Darbar Shree Gopaldas, Sjt. Dheberbhai, and Shre Vinod Virchand Shah.

ASSOCIATED CEMENT COMPANIES

The Directors and staff of the Associated Cement Companies Ltd., and associated companies met at their office on Monday, with Sir Homi Mody in the chair and passed a resolution placing on record their profound grief at the tragic death of Mahatma Gandhi.

LIGHT OF GOD

The Tagore Road Residents' Association, Santa Cruz sent the following telegram to Mr. Devdas Gandhi, New Delhi:—

"There was light in the world but the darkness comprehendeth it not. This was the Light of God. It was the inner light known as Jesus Christ. Every different religion recognises this inner light. Mahatmaji's was the light of the world but we unfortunately did not comprehend it being under the powers of darkness. Consecration of the body and the soul—to higher ends of life is a noble ideal. Gandhiji like his prototype of two thousand years back had nobly consecrated his life to the highest ideals. May his soul rest in peace and may that inner light guide us in our difficult path!

ANJUMAN-I-ISLAM ABDULSATTAR SHOEB SCHOOL

The following resolution was passed at the meeting of teachers and students of the Anjuman-I-Islam Abdulsattar Shoeb School:—

The Headmaster, Teachers and Students of Anjuman-I-Islam Abdulsattar Shoeb School note with deepest regret the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi, and condemn the beastly act of assassination. May God grant all the inhabitants of India the wisdom to fulfil the mission laid down by the late Mahatma.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL MUSLIM YOUTH FEDERATION

At a meeting of Muslim Youths the following resolution was passed:—

"This meeting records with profound sorrow, the irreparable loss of Gandhiji, the Father of Our Nation, the Apostle of Peace and the Ambassador of Peace and Unity for the World. The passing away of the Preacher of Ahimsa, Peace and Unity, the only principle which would restore peace and tranquillity in the world, has been a great blow to the whole universe. Although he is physically no more amongst us to guide us through vissicitudes his immortal soul will lead us through obscurity

"This meeting also with great astonishment takes note of the characteristic statement of Mr. Jinnah. Mahatmaji's death is not only a loss to the Hindus and the Indian Union, but also a great blow to the Musalmans of India, and to the world at large. Mahatmaji took the historic fast unto death at Calcutta and recently at Delhi for the sake of the Musalmans of India.

"This meeting appeals to all the communities of India to work hand in hand for unity and peace which Bapuji cherished so dearly".

Recognition Of Ayurvedalankar In "A" Class

The Board of Indian Medicine U. P. Lucknow has recognised the Ayurvedalanka degree of the Gurukula Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya for registration in "A" class. The graduates of the Ayurveda Mahavidyalaya of the Gurukula University Kangri, Hardwar should take advantage of this facility. The new admission in the Mahavidyalaya will take place on Vaishakhi 13th, April 1948.

Rationing News

From Thursday, February 5, one lb. sugar candy will be sold, once only, at Re. 0-5-6 per lb. from all the Government Grain shops, against the production of Head of Family's foodgrains ration card, irrespective of where it is registered.

MOONGDAL

From Thursday, February 5, Moong (whole) and polished Moongdal will be sold from all the Government Grain Shops against the production of Head of Family's foodgrains ration card, irrespective of where it is registered. The quantum will be two seers each of Moong (whole) and polished Moongdal and the retail selling price—Moong (whole) at the rate of Rs. 1-8-6 per paylee and polished Moong dal at the rate of Rs. 1-10-3 per paylee and Re. 0-6-6 per seer.

ISSUE OF LAPSED RATIONS

Those who have lost their rations for the last week (i. e. 5th Rationing Week) on account of the closure of the ration shops on Saturday, January 31, 1948, can obtain the lapsed rations during the current week at the rates and maximum proportions applicable to that week.

City Institutions In Mourning

The following City Institutions have expressed their profound grief at the death of Mahatma Gandhi:—

Indian Merchants' Chamber, Commission Merchants' Association, Yarn Merchants' Association, Passengers and Traffic Relief Association, Hardware Merchants' Association, Indian Chemical Manufacturers' Association, Bombay Port Trust Superior Staff Association, All India Bichromate Manufacturers' Association, Trustees of the Funds and Properties of Shri Cutchhi Visa Oswal Derawasi Jain Community, Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association of India, B. T. D. Union, Indian Unity Board, Bombay Radical Democratic Party, Bombay University Staff and Students, Umrala Mitra Mandal (Bhavnagar State), Scheduled Castes Federation (Naigaum), Bombay Humanitarian League, Khalsa College Students and Staff, Seed Traders' Association, Shikarpuri Shroffs Association Ltd., Parsi Ambulance Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Bengal Club, Davar's College of Commerce Staff and Students, Mother India Free Night High School, Residents of Wasudeo Wadi, H. M. I. S. Dockyard, Ministerial Storehouse and Drawing Office Staff Union, All-India Co-operative Institutes Association and Indian Provincial Co-op. Banks' Association, Patanwala Factory, Staff of P. M. G.'s Office, G.P.O. and R.M.S., Young Workers' League (Parbadevi), Chamber of Income Tax Consultants, National Congress of Goa (Bombay Branch), Volkart Brothers' Staff Union, Staff of National Advertising Service, Y. M. H. A. Staff of Dahanukar and Sons, Bombay Committee of the Communist Party of India, The Staff of the Postmaster General's Office G.P.O. and R.M.S.

Muslim Condolence

Among the Muslim Institutions which condoled the death of Mahatma Gandhi are: All India Momin Conference, Bombay Shia Political Conference, the Anjuman Islam High School Bombay, the Bombay Provincial Jamait-ul-Ulema and the All-India Muslim Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

VAIKUNTH MEHTA'S TRIBUTE TO MAHATMA

(From Our Correspondent)
VILE PARLE, Feb. 3.

Under the auspices of several public institutions including the Parle-Andheri Municipality, a public meeting of the citizens of Vile Parle and Andheri was held at Vile parle last night to pay their homage to Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation and Architect of India's Freedom. The Hon'ble Mr. Vaikuntlal L. Mehta, Finance Minister to the Government of Bombay presided and there was a very large audience including many ladies.

The Chaiman in moving the resolution of condolence was visibly moved and for few seconds unable to proceed. He said that this was not the time to assess the work of the Mahatma which every body in the dear Bapu and their duty lay in living country knew. They now lost their up to the ideals of the great man vix. Truth and non-violence.

PARLA HINDU SABHAITES IN TROUBLE

(From Our Correspondent)
VILE PARLE, Feb. 3.

Ever since the news of Mahatma Gandhi's assassination by a Hindu Sabha worker was made known, several attempts have been made to molest prominent Hindu Sabha workers in Vile Parle which is a stronghold of Hindu Sabha and the R.S.S. Movement. Large crowds of people had been moving about the town in search of the prominent Sabha members but due to strict police vigilance no untoward incident has so far taken place. The local Tilak Mandir where the activities of the Sabha are centred is closed and is under police guard. Mr. V. L. Mehta, the Finance Minister visited Parla last night in connection with the public meeting called at the house of a prominent Sabha worker whose house was stoned the previous night by an angry crowd and consoled the inmates. Shops and establishments which had been closed for three days opened theirs doors this morning. The situation is easing.

CONSTRUCTION OF RENT ACT

Important Decision

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Desai.)

Shiavax C. Cambata and Another ..... Plaintiffs

vs.

D. N. Cooper. .... Defendant.

Holding that Section 10 of the Rent Act did not permit a tenant to sub-let even when there was an express contract to the contrary, his lordship therefore passed an ejectment decree against the defendant.

The lease between the parties contained an express stipulation that the tenant should not sub-let without previously obtaining the consent in writing of the landlords. Admittedly the defendant had sub-let the premises without such consent.

Contending that the defendant had thereby committed breach of the terms of tenancy, the plaintiffs filed this ejectment suit. On behalf of the defendant it was contended that he was entitled to sub-let notwithstanding this stipulation by reason of Section 10 of the Rent Act of 1944 which ran as follows:—

"Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any law for the time being in force, a tenant may sub-let .....provided he forthwith intimates in writing to his landlord the fact of his having so sub-let the premises and also the rent at which they have been so sub-let". After referring the history of the previous rent restriction legislation, his lordship stated that the only law to the contrary which was in force at the date of the Rent Act of 1944 was the provision in Section 108 (j) of the Transfer of Property Act which gave tenants a right to sub-let provided that there was no contract to the contrary. In his lordship's opinion the words "notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any law" in Section 10 of the Rent Act did not include anything to the contrary in any "contract" between the parties. Therefore, a tenant could not sub-let in spite of an express agreement to the contrary. His lordship therefore held that the defendant had, by sub-letting without the landlords' consent, committed breach of the terms and conditions of his tenancy, and passed an ejectment decree against him and ordered him to pay compensation for use of the premises. His lordship, however, gave the defendant three months' time within which to vacate.

Mr. H. M. Seervai and Mr. M. L. Maneksha instructed by Messrs. Gagrat and Co. appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. M. R. Parpia and Mr. S. T. Karanee instructed by Messrs. Minocher Manchershah Hiralal and Co. appeared for the defendant.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION REFUGEES RELIEF WORK AT KURUKSHETRA

The last week-end report from the Ramakrishna Mission Refugees Relief Camp at Kurukshetra informs that the blankets and warm clothings that have already been and are going to be distributed by the Mission and the Government will be enough for the purpose. The refugees are badly in need of plates and mugs and a few tons of biscuits for the thousands of children that are supplied with milk everyday. Besides, ther eis a need for some cash money for the multifarious works over there.

May we appeal to all the biscuit companies of Bombay, particularly Britania Biscuits Co. and Parle Biscuits Co. etc., for the same and to the enamel works companies for plates and mugs? They require at least 10,000 plates and 10,000 mugs, for the refugees at Kurukshetra.

Any contribution in kind or in cash sent to the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, Bombay, or to Mrs. Bapsey Cabavalla Providential Insurance Building Opp. Churchgate Station will be most thankfully acknowledged.

JINNAH TO VISIT BALUCHISTAN

KARACHI, Feb. 3 (UPI)—Mr. Jinnah, Governor General of Pakistan, will be leaving for Sibi in Baluchistan on February 10. This will be his first visit to Baluchistan after the creation of Pakistan.

Maharaj Kumar Vijaya's Offer

BENARES, Feb. 3 (A.P.I.)—A suggestion to name the Benares Town Hall after Mahatma Gandhi has been put forward by Maharaj Kumar Vijaya of Vizinagram, whose grand-father the late Maharaja Vijaya Ram Raj had presented in 1870 the Town Hall and its grounds to the city of Benares.

Dr. Vijaya in a letter addressed to the Municipal Board had also expressed his readiness to defray the expenses required to erect a statue of Mahatma Gandhi on a suitable spot of the town hall grounds.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS AND CHRISTIANS

Mr. Fank D'Souza, Dr. Peter Rodrigues, Messrs. D. Lawrie Lobo, C. Olivera H. J Athaide Joe Mathais C. Murzello and Mr. O. J. D'Silva write:—

The forthcoming elections are being contested among other parties by the Socialist candidates. We would strongly urge our Christaion friends to cast their votes for these candidates, because a vote for Socialism is a vote for enlightened public opinion and for the progressive forces in the country is against communalist and reactionaries against whom the great souled idealist, Nehru, is fighting almost single handed from the Centre.

The political freedom we have won will be a sordid farce and mockery if it is not translated into terms of social and economic justice. Freedom should not mean merely the replacement of the white capitalist for his brown brother under the skin. It should mean bread for the masses better wages for the workers more and better houses, and higher standards of living for all. Socialism implies all these in he national sphere it will men o rational and intelligent planning of the resources of the country not for private profit, but for public well-being.

The Socialist Party in its election manifesto has emphasized the following pledges:—

1 To amend the Municipal constitution so as to provide the right of recall of those members who fail to discharge their promises. 2 To provide more and better houses in the shortest possible time. 3 To provide better amenities as far as education recreation and medical relief is concerned 4 To provide a more efficient transport service including more buses and trams and wider network of routes. and 5 To abolish the distinction between Bombay of the classes and Bombay of the masses.

To fulfil these pledges the Socialist Party has put up not hocus-pocus leaders, but workers with a record of social services. Among these candidates are not a few Christians.

We would once again exhort our Christian friends to vote solidly for these candidates and to be on the side of progressive elements in the city and in he country.

NEW TEXTILE COMMISSIONER

BOMBAY, Feb. 3.

Mr. T. P. Barat, till recently Joint Textile Commissioner, took over charge as Textile Commissioner to the Government of India from Mr. T. Sivasankar on Saturday.

Mr. Sivasankar left Bombay for New Delhi by air on Sunday to take over charge as Director-General of Disposals, Government of India.

LONDON, February 2. (I.P.A.): Mr. Stuart Morris of the Peace Pledge Union in a special message on the tragic happening in India, said: "Mahatma Gandhi is killed but Gandhism lives and we pacifist of all nations pledge to carry his torch".

TRAINING OF SOCIAL WORKERS

Government Of India Help To Expand Tata Institute Of Social Sciences

The Standing Finance Committee of the Government of India has accepted the proposal of the Ministry of Education to give the Tata Institute of Social Sciences, established in 1936 by the Trustees of the Sir Dorabji Tata Trust, a non-recurring grant of Rs. 7,60,000 (to meet part of the expenditure on land and a new building for the Institute) and a recurring grant, to be determined after scrutiny of the Institute's accounts. The recurring grant is subject to the following conditions: First, the Institute should train about 50 candidates a year in Industrial Relations and Labour Welfare subjects; secondly, it should train a reasonable number of medical social workers, thirdly, the Government of India will have the right to nominate, if necessary, upto 15 students every year.

In order to meet the increasing demand for professionally trained social workers in the field of Industry as well as Social Services, the Institute proposes to strengthen and expand its training facilities. It is proposed to house the Institute in a new building at Worli. This will include residential accommodation for trainees and will also enable the Institute to provide for 100 trainees, as against 40 at present. It is estimated to cost about Rs. 20 lakhs.

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RAINFALL IN CENTRAL INDIA

POONA, Feb. 3, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather summary for Tuesday, the 3rd February, 1948.

Yesterday's low pressure area over North Rajputana and Punjab is still persisting there and has become more marked.

Rainfall has occurred locally in Chota Nagpur, Bihar, the East United Provinces, East Central India, the East Punjab and at a few stations in the West United Provinces, the East Central Provinces and Malabar.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 4TH EVENING: Thundershowers will be fairly widespread in Chota Nagpur, in and near North-East Central Provinces and occur locally in Bihar, Orissa and Assam and at a few stations in Bengal, the East United Provinces and the extreme south of the Peninsula. Rain or snow-fall is also likely locally along and near Western Himalayas.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, Feb. 3, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st November 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on 3rd February, 1948:—

Ahmedabad 85 58 0 4.4 plus 4.2, Ahmednagar 87 56 0 2.2 plus 0.6, Allahabad 71 55 0.1 0.5 minus 1.2, Baroda 87 54 0 0.2 —, Belgaum 88 60 0 2.9 plus 0.9, Bhopal 83 59 0 4.1 plus 2.7, Bhuj 84 54 0 0.6 minus 0.4, BOMBAY 84 70 0 0.3 minus 0.4, Calcutta 86 59 0 1.9 plus 0.4, Delhi 74 51 0 2.6 plus 1.0, Hyderabad (Dn.) 91 67 0 1.1 minus 0.6, Hyderabad (Sd.) 81 49 0 0 minus 0.4, Indore 83 52 0 0.5 minus 0.7, Karachi 77 53 0 0.3 minus 0.5, Madras 85 69 0 5.5 minus 15.3, Mahabaleshwar 76 56 0 1.5 minus 0.5, Mangalore 86 74 0 2.7 minus 0.8, Marmagao 83 70 0 0.1 minus 1.4, Nagpur 93 65 0 3.8 plus 2.1, Poona 91 53 0 1.8 plus 0.5, Raichur 92 70 0 0.6 minus 0.6, Rajkot 85 53 0 0.1 minus 0.2, Sholapur nil Simla nil, Srinagar 35 30 0.2 1.6 minus 3.0, Surat 88 62 0 0.1 minus 0.4.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Real Swaraj will come not by the acquisition of authority by a few but by the acquisition of the capacity by all to resist authority when it is abused.

—MAHATMA GANDHI.

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THE WAY TO PEACE

Though the first spasm of the nation's grief has been spent, demonstrations of mourning continue all over the country. But it is well that responsible leaders have begun to realise despite their distractions, that the assassination was not an isolated act of a madman but that there are behind it, in the words of the Government of India's resolution, "forces of hate and violence that are at work in our country and which imperil the freedom of the nation and darken her fair name". It may be wisdom after the event but it is, nevertheless, wisdom to recognise that these forces have been at work for some months past, apparently without let or hindrance, and that, to be more precise, there has been a regular conspiracy to do away with leaders trying to stem the tide of communal vengeance "en masse". We have seen articles and statements in the Press of a most inflammatory character, asking Gandhiji to retire at once from politics. From that it was but a few steps for a fanatic to end violently Gandhiji's life altogether. That there could be men who would make the tragedy an occasion for a public distribution of sweets and a festival of lights shows to what depths of degradation human beings can descend when obsessed by communal hatred. It also shows how far the poison has spread and how vigilant and ruthless Government must be to get rid of it.

Determined to root out the forces of hate and violence, the Government of India has declared in its resolution: "There is no place today in India for any organisation preaching violence or communal hatred. No such organization will, therefore, be tolerated. No private armies will be permitted. Government call upon all citizens, and particularly those serving Government in any capacity to abide by these standards of behaviour and to act strictly in accordance with the declared policy of Government in this respect". There is no doubt about the urgent need for suitable action against organisations, including newspapers, preaching violence or communal hatred. Nor is there any doubt about penalising private armies as such. But how are private armies to be distinguished from private volunteer corps, more or less like those that have long been organised by the Congress itself? The distinction must be clear and must be explained to the public, as then alone will the public be able to give Government the active cooperation it has called for. In the present set up of Indian politics communal political organisations, like the Hindu Mahasabha, are unwise and unnecessary, and they have already begun to disappear. But they have a constitutional right to exist so long as they do not promote communal hatred, directly or indirectly, and do not encourage violent methods. Indeed, these conditions apply to all organisations, whatever labels they take to themselves.

In pursuing its policy of rooting out the forces of hate and violence, Government has appealed for full co-operation from the public and rightly expects that "the people, while offering their co-operation, will not take the law in their own hands". It is unfortunate that a tendency to lynch suspects or otherwise indulge in mob rule has been in evidence in Bombay city and several other parts of the country for the last few days. And in consequence, innocent blood has been spilt and property worth lakhs of rupees has been destroyed. That it was due to extreme provocation and unprecedented excitement is no justification. However, the excitement is now abating. In any case, it will be well for the police to take more active steps to prevent and control all kinds of lawlessness. It will also be wise for Government and Congress to devise plans of constructive work which will both enthuse the public and divert their minds to useful national activities. That is what Gandhiji did in the great days of Non-co-operation when millions were almost bursting with anti-British passions, which would have wrought havoc but for the ceaseless emphasis on non-violence and constructive work like handspinning, collecting a crore of rupees for the Tilak Swaraj Fund, enlisting a crore of members for the Congress, Hindu-Muslim unity and removal of untouchability. The scope of the Constructive Programme has since been widened by Gandhiji himself so that every man or woman can find some item or other to suit his or her aptitude. We cannot imagine a better memorial for Gandhiji than an India-wide institution with a branch in every district, if not every taluka, to carry on his entire Constructive Programme in accordance with his own principles with special reference to non-violence and communal peace.

Frankly Speaking

Jamiatul Ulema's Lead

At the Muslim Conference held in Lucknow in December last under the presidentship of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad it was decided that there should be no communal political organizations in the country. In pursuance of this decision the Working Committee of the Jamiat-ul-Ulemai-Hind, which has rendered Yeoman's service in the struggle for the country's freedom and has strongly fought against communalism in politics has just passed a resolution declaring that "communalism in any shape or form is a menace to be country's freedom" and that it is essential that its own constitution should be altered in the light of the decisions of the Lucknow Conference. It has also decided to convene a meeting of the All-India Jamiat Council to consider the proposal made by the Lucknow Conference that the Jamiat-ul-Ulemai Hind should hereafter confine its activity to the spheres or religion and culture. The lead given by the Jamiat is one which should be followed by other similar organizations.

His Last Advice To Congress

It is well-known that for months past Gandhiji was devising ways to reform the Congress so as to make it a more devoted and efficient servant of the people. One of his last articles was on this subject and appeared in the current issue of "Harijan". Pointing out how Congress, after winning political freedom, had yet to achieve economic, social and moral freedom, he suggested the removal of "the weedy and unwieldy growth" like "rotten boroughs" and the promotion of "all-embracing constructive work" which was sure to "evoke the energy of all the units of the millions." As regards the constitution of the Congress, Gandhiji suggested that its register of primary members should be "co-extensive with all the men and women on the voters' rolls in the country" and that the separate register of the Congress should consist of "a body of servants of the nation who would be workers doing the work allotted to them from time to time".

No "Skirmish For Power"

Some such ideas of putting more emphasis on national service than on canvassing capacity have long and often been hinted at by Gandhiji. Even now he did not offer further details than those abridged above. He claimed to have "opened to view the distant scene". But he added: "If I have the time and health I hope to discuss in these columns what the servants of the Nation can do to raise themselves in the estimation of their masters, the whole of the adult population, male and female." Alas! That is not to be. But for that very reason his general suggestions desire to be most seriously considered by the Congress, which is now revising its constitution. We have no doubt that all Congressmen share Gandhiji's conviction that if Congress engages in the ungainly skirmish for power, it will find one fine morning that it is no more and that only by resuming its old ways of earnest service can it regain its fast-ebbing unique position in the counry."

"KILL TO SHOOT" ORDERS IN SHANGHAI"

SHANGHAI, Feb. 3 (Reuter)—Shoot to kill orders have been issued to Shanghai police dealing with unruly mobs, the garrison commander, Lieutenant-General Hsuanti Wu, told reporters today, after a police battle last night with 6,000 strikers, 5,000 of them women.

The police used tear gas bombs. Three workers, killed in the battle, were all women.

No "Ism" Could Confine Mahatma Gandhi

He Was An Inspiration: He Roused The Conscience And Consciousness Of Indian People

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

We have no right to pay homage to Mahatma Gandhi if we do not eradicate communalism from our life, declared Achut Patwardhan speaking at a mass meeting organised by the Socialist Party tonight at the Napoo Garden, Matunga. Principal L. N. Velinker of the Podar College of Commerce presided.

Mr. Patwardhan added that Gandhiji lived and died fighting against communalism. He was assassinated because he believed that there was no place for communalism in Free India. He appealed that communalism and secterianism whether between Hindus or Muslims or Brahmins and non-Brahmins perpetrated in the name of religion, custom or any other reason or motive should be cleaned up from our national and social life.

He feared that the recent mourning was a temporary passing phase which would soon subside. If the people had genuine love and regard for the Father of India they would feel the loss of his death to the country and live up to the ideals he had put before them.

The impact of Gandhiji, Mr. Patwardhan continued was not restricted to Gandhism or to the Congress. Gandhiji was an inspiration. He inspired and influenced many political parties and roused the consciousness of the people. Gandhiji could not be confined to any particular 'ism', though many would come out in the name of "Gandhism" and seek to misguide the people. There he was, the Father of the nation, who preached and practised human verities. To him all were alike. To him there was no caste or any other distinction. He stood for the Brotherhood of Man. He stood for the growth of the individual in self-respect. But unfortunately there were people who worshipped mammon and spoke in the name of Gandhiji. They might build a temple for the Mahatma and yet get on with the callous profession of making more money at the expense of the poor. They had to beware of all these. They should turn the searchlight inwards and follow those principles which Gandhiji had placed before them and make of Free India the democratic State where Social justice prevailed, human values were upheld.

Mr. C. K. Narayanswami also spoke. He said that Gandhiji gave a sense of security and confidence to the Indian people. They quarrelled and fought among themselves. When they could not agree among themselves, they could look to Gandhiji as children to their father. That father was now no more. He thought for all and led the nation from strength to strength. Now each one of them had to think and take decisions. They would have to steer clear of futile controversies and take the road to the building up of real people's raj of social and economic democracy.

The meeting terminated with prayer and "Vande Mataram".

FOLLOW GANDHIJI'S TEACHINGS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

'The best way to honour the memory of Mahatma Gandhi is to faithfully follow his teachings of truth and non-violence, said Mr. Nagindas Master presiding over a meeting of the residents of Grant Road and Khetwadi area tonight to mourn the death of Mahatmaji.

Mr. Nagindas Master paying his tributes said that Mahatmaji was the apostle of truth and non-violence. He was the greatest spiritual force in human history.

At the meeting tributes were also paid to Mahatmaji by Kaka Saheb Khadilkar and Mr. Manubhai Mulji both of whom asked the audience to implement the programme of Gandhiji, the father of our nation.

City Fathers' Tributes To Mahatma

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Members of all parties joined together in paying homage to Mahatma Gandhi when the Bombay Municipal Corporation met on Monday evening to condole the death of the nation's martyred leader.

The meeting passed a resolution expressing profound sorrow at the passing away of the Mahatma. It was adopted, all members standing with bowed heads for a minute. Copies of the resolution will be sent to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Prime Minister, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Congress and members of Gandhiji's family.

"Mahatma Gandhi brought to the world the message of peace, love and and universal brotherhood," said the Mayor, Mr. A. P. Sabavalia, recalling the many epic fights which the Mahatma waged on behalf of the oppressed peoples of the world, in this country and South Africa. Mr. Sabavalia said that pursuit of Gandhiji's ideals was the best way of immortalising the life and work of the nation's leader.

Describing Mahatma Gandhi's death as the greatest disaster that had befallen India in her history, Mr. S. K. Patil said, moving the condolence resolution, that a pall of gloom would lie over the country for a long time to come. But this shadow of misery, the handiwork of a fanatic and a mad man, could be lightened if the people lived up to the teachings of the Mahatma, forgetting mutual hatred and fostering that harmony which had always been the abiding passion of Gandhiji and for which he had dedicated his life.

"The Mahatma's philosophy was dazzling and sublime," declared Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, pointing out that he unceasingly battled to fight evil, violence and untruth. Of the great prophets of history he was the greatest and he lived and laboured at a time when humanity had to encounter its biggest perils.

Mr. C. B. Cocaine, European member of the Corporation, said that with the death of Mahatma Gandhi the world had lost its most powerful barrier against anarchy and violence.

On behalf of the Muslim League, Dr. G. R. A. Shaik observed that Gandhiji roused India's dumb millions to a vigorous political consciousness. His death was irreparable.

Messrs. M. O. E. Patel, M. I. Rowjee, S. A. Khader, S. S. Mirajkar, M. N. Talpade, M. V. Dhonde, N. C. Bharucha, V. B. Gandhi, B. N. Maheswari, B. K. Patel, Mrs. Violet Alva and Mrs. Shuffi Tyabji spoke mourning the Mahatma's passing.

TATAS' PROFOUND GRIEF

BOMBAY, Feb. 3. (U.P.I.): The Directors and members of the staff of all Tata concerns at a meeting held on Monday expressed its sense of profound grief at the tragic end of Mahatma Gandhi and at the great loss the country and the world had suffered. After the speeches had been made the gathering observed a minute's silence.

ALIGARH TRIBUTES

ALIGARH, Feb. 3, (API): The largest procession ever seen in Aligarh was taken out today to mourn the death of Mahatma Gandhi. The procession which included Hindus, Muslims and members of other communities passed through the principal streets with cries of "Mahatma Gandhi Ki Jai" and terminated at the Tej Hall Library where a public meeting was held. Hundreds of students participated in the procession.

Glowing tributes were paid to Mahatma Gandhi, the Father of the Nation, by various speakers including Nawab Mohd. Ismail Khan, Vice-Chancellor of the Aligarh University and Thakur Kalkhan Singh.

53 VELLORE DETENUS RELEASED

MADRAS, Feb. 3, (API): All the 53 detenus who were kept in Vellore jail in connection with the Hyderabad Border incidents were released last night following Government orders.

PERSIA DENIES SOVIET CHARGES

U. S. Military Mission's Activities' Sequel

TEHERAN, Feb. 3, (Reuter): The Persian Government is preparing a reply to the recent Soviet Note protesting against the activities of the United States military Mission in Persia, it was officially announced here today.

The announcement said that the reply to the Note, which was now being studied in "competent Persian quarters", would be handed over to the Soviet Emoassy in due course.

Authoritative Persian sources today categorically rejected the charges in the Soviet Note, which had decared that the activity of the American Mission was a treaty to the borders of the Soviet Union.

Members of the American Mission and the United States Persian Air Company also denied the Soviet accusations.

Foreign observers here said that the Soviet Note constituted Soviet reaction to the rejection by the Majlis (Persian Parliament) last October of the proposed Soviet-Persian Agreement for Soviet oil rights in North Persia.

The Soviet note was presented to the Persian Government on Saturday. It stated that "all the facts mentioned (about the alleged activities of the American Mission) are incompatible with the state of good neighbourly relations proclaimed in the Soviet-Persian treaty of February 26, 1921, and that the Soviet Government expects the Persian Government without delay to take the necessary measures to eliminate the existing abnormal situation".

Four Policemen Injured In Bomb Explosion

CAIRO, Feb. 3 (Reuter)—Four policemen were injured when students exploded a bomb today in the courtyard of a secondary school at Zagazig, an important railway junction 40 miles north of Cairo.

Reports said that the students also tried to set fire to the school.

The police, who had been standing by for several days fearing political demonstrations by the students, searched the pupils for further bombs and firearms after the explosion.

About twelve youths, two of them brothers, were arrested following the bomb incident.

They were stated to be sympathisers of the Muslim Brotherhood.

NO RATIONING OF COTTON CLOTH

Following the decision of the Government of India to relax the existing controls on cotton cloth, the Government of Bombay has decided to remove the various restrictions imposed by it on the distribution and sale of cotton cloth in the Province. The Bombay Cotton Cloth Trade Regulation Order, 1945, the Bombay Hand Printers' Licensing Order, 1944, the Bombay Cloth Rationing Order, 1945, the Bombay Readymade Clothing (Trade Control and Licensing) Order 1947 and the Bombay Cotton Cloth and Yarn Brokers' Licensing Order in so far as it affects cotton cloth will, therefore, cease to be operative.

The rationing of cloth in the city of Bombay and Bombay Suburban District will also no longer be in force. The purchase, distribution and movement of cotton cloth in the Province will accordingly be free; and there will be no licences required for the sale and storage of cloth.

The existing restrictions on yarn will, however, continue.

Supply Of Iron And Steel

In view of the deterioration in the supply position of iron and steel, the public has been requested not to address any more applications to the Provincial Iron and Steel Rationing Office, Bombay, for steel for residential buildings involving the use of R.G.C. for the present.

Any applications which are received in the Provincial Iron and Steel Rationing Office after January 15, 1948, will accordingly be returned to the applicants as there is no likelihood of such new applications being considered for at least six months.

TETE-A-TETE

"It may be, Ananda, that some of you will think, 'The word of The Teacher is a thing of the past, we have now no Teacher'. But that, Anand, is not the correct view. The Doctrine and Discipline, Ananda, which I have taught and ordained upon you is to be your teacher when I am gone. But whereas now, Ananda, all the priests address each other with the title of 'brother', not so must they address each other after I am gone. A senior priest, Ananda, is to address a junior priest either by his given name, or by his family name, or by the title of 'brother'; a junior priest is to address a senior priest with the title 'reverend Sir,' or 'venerable'. If the Order Ananda, wish to do so, after I am gone they may abrogate all the lesser and minor precepts.

"And now, O priests, I take my leave of you; all the constituents of being are transitory; work out your salvation with diligence."

And this was the last word of The Tathagata (Buddha).

Will De Velera Be Beaten?

FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT

Eire goes to poll on Wednesday, Feb. 4, will De Valera, the architect of the Irish Republic, be returned to power again? He has been in the saddle for 16 years. He still has a powerful sentimental hold on his people. They remember with gratitude how he kept them out of the war and thereby finally vindicated Eire's sovereign independence. On the remaining national demand — United Ireland—They know that Dev is with them. But the feeling is growing that Fianna Fail, De Valera's Knights of Destiny have reigned for pretty long and need a little rest. Indeed almost everyone today has some grievance against his Government. What with rising costs of living, increase in taxation; adverse trade balance, it would have been a surprise if the Irishman had not begun to grumble. But it is a bit surprising that the Man of Destiny today should be openly accused of being complacent and tired and his administration charged with corruption. A new approach to Eire's problem by new men is the war cry of his opponents.

Elections are always unpredictable more so in a country like Eire where people are easily moved by slogans.

During the recent two bye-elections De Valera's party sustained defeat and indeed for these two defeats De Valera would not have decided to appeal to the country.

De Valera had warned the electors that the defeat of the Government candidates would be the signal for the dissolution of the Dail. The warning was unheeded. But by-elections are not very safe guide to the outcome of general elections. No doubt the stock of De Valera has declined, but not to an extent as to bring about his fall. It is quite possible he will once again be able to secure an over-all majority, though even in the best of times to secure this under proportional representation is not easy. De Valera may fail to secure an over-all majority, but his party will still be the largest party in the Dail and be able to form a coalition Government. But Dev has made it clear that he will have a party Government or nothing. Coalition Governments are weak and lead to corruption and job-hunting. What Eire today needs is a stable Government and according to De Valera, coalitions do not produce stability.

Position Of Parties

Whatever may be the result of the elections, it will mark the breaking of much that has become familiar in the Irish politics. This is not surprising. The national struggle having ended and Eire having become a sovereign nation, the political set-up has got to be adjusted to the needs of the time.

No less than six parties are contesting elections. Besides, there is an assortment of independent candidates. Some 408 candidates are fighting for 147 seats.

At the dissolution of the Old Dail the party position was as follows:

Fianna Fail (De Valera)	76
Fine Gael	27
Farmers	11
Labour Parties	12
Independents	10
Clann na Poblachta (new Republicans)	1

What is causing headache to De Valera is not the old parties, but the new Republican Party which had only two seats in the last Dail. Labour is divided even though it has put forward 56 candidates, it is not very certain if it will be able to retain its present 11 seats. The internecine feud in Irish labour is not due to any ideological differences but solely due to differences on the question of affiliation to the British T.U.C. One section wants a distinctive Irish trade union movement and the other stands for affiliation with British T. U. C. But the feud has created bad blood and made Labour weak.

The Farmer's Party, the Clann na Talmann too is torn by internal divisions. Fine Gael which has hitherto played the role of opposition, has undoubtedly a fine record. But since Cosgrave fell, its representation has more or less been on the decline. Nothing has happened recently to persuade the electorate to swing in their favour.

I. R. P.

It is the new Republican Party, whose success at the by-elections, gave it its first representation in the Dail, that is causing concern to Dev. The party is led by 43 year-old brilliant lawyer, Sean Mac Bride, whose father was executed in 1916 by the British and his mother, beautiful Sinn Feiner Maude Gonne, friend of poet Yeats, is universally held in respect. The party has nominated no less than 90 candidates. Many young men see in him hopes of New Irish revivalism. Dev, they say, has lost his old revolutionary spirit on the question of partition, a question on which every Irishman feels strongly. Mr. Mac Bride has made practical suggestion. His suggestion —attacked by Government spokesmen as "childish"—is that members elected for Northern Ireland should take their seats in the Dail. The new Republican Party has also attracted much attention by its slogan of "Away With Foreign Landlords". A number of large estates were recently acquired by Englishmen. The case of the party is that this has led artificial forcing up of price of land against the interest of native Irish farmer. The Party has proclaimed itself as the champion of the poor. Though its programme is but sketchy, it is likely to make an appeal to the emotional Irish youth.

Vietnamese Arrests At Marseilles

PARIS, Feb. 3, (Reuter): Marseilles police today announced the arrest of 33 Vietnam citizens at the Masangues Camp, near Marseilles, following demonstrations of protest against the arrest in Paris on Thursday of Tron Ngoc Danh, leader of the Vietnam delegation in Paris, on a charge of acts prejudicial to the safety of the French state.

Great In Life And Greater In Death

Jawahar's Moving Tributes To Memory Of Mahatma

NEW DELHI, Feb. 2.

The Constituent Assembly today paid a homage to Mahatma Gandhi in an atmosphere of profound grief.

The Prime Minister and Leader of the House, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in a moving tribute said: "The glory has departed and the sun that warmed and brightened our lives has set and we shiver in the cold and dark. Yet he would not have us feel this way. When we look into our hearts, we still find the living flames which he lighted, and if these living flames exist, there will not be darkness in this land. We shall be able with our effort, remembering him and following his path, to illumine this land again, small as we are but still with the fire that he kindled in us". He expressed Government's determination to root out the evil of hatred and violence.

After nine more members spoke all members stood up reverently in homage. In the Governor-General's box were Shri C. Rajagopalachari, West Bengal Governor, Shrimati Sarojini Naidu, Governor of the U.P., Shri Mangaldas Pakvasa, Governor of C.P., and Sir Chandulal Trivedi, Governor of Punjab.

Pt. Nehru said:

"We praise people in well-chosen words and we have some kind of a measure for greatness. How shall we praise him and how shall we measure him, because he was not of the common clay that all of us are made of. He came, lived a fairly long span of life and has passed away. No words of praise of ours in the House are needed, for he has had greater praise in his life than any living man in history, and during these two or three days since his death, he has had the homage of the world. What can we add to that? How can we praise him, we who have been the children of his, and perhaps more intimately children of his than the children of his body, for we have all been in some greater or smaller measure the children of his spirit!

SUN HAS SET

"The glory has departed and the sun that warmed and brightened our lives has set and we shiver in the cold and dark. Yet he would not have us feel this way. After all, the glory that we saw all these years, that man with the divine fire, changed us also, and such as we are, we have been moulded by him during these years and out of that divine fire many of us also took a small spark which strengthened us, made us work to some extent on the lines that he fashioned. And so, if we praise him, our words seem rather small, and if we praise him, to some extent we praise ourselves.

The Prime Minister said: "It is shame to me as an Indian that an Indian should have raised his hand against him, it is shame to me as a Hindu that a Hindu should have done this deed, and done it to the greatest Indian of the day and the greatest Hindu of the age".

NOT ISOLATED ACT

Pandit Nehru declared that Mahatma Gandhi's assassination was not a mere isolated act of a mad man. "It has come out of a certain atmosphere of violence and hatred that has prevailed in this country for many months and years, more especially the past few months. That atmosphere envelops us, and if we are to serve the cause he put before us, we have to face this atmosphere, combat it, struggle against it, root out the evil of hatred and violence. So far as this Government is concerned, I trust that they will spare no means, no effort to do that because if we do not do that, if we in our weakness or for any other reason that we may consider adequate do not take effective means to stop this violence and this spreading of hatred by word of mouth or writing or act, then indeed we are not worthy of being in this Government, we are certainly not worthy of being his followers and we are not worthy of even saying words of praise for this great soul who has departed".

In ages to come, centuries and might be millennia after us, people would think of this generation when this man of God trod the earth and would think of us who, however small, also tread the holy ground where his foot had been, said Pandit Nehru. Let us therefore be worthy of him, he added.

DIVINE FIRE

"Great men and eminent men have monuments in bronze and marble set up for them, but this man of divine fire managed in his lifetime to become enmeshed with millions and millions of hearts so that all of us became somewhat of the stuff that he was made of, though in infinitely lesser degree. He spread out over India not in palaces only or in select places or in assemblies but in every hamlet and hut of the lowly and those who suffered.

"In a large measure, he made this country during these last thirty years and more and attained to heights of sacrifice which in that particular domain have never been equalled elsewhere. He succeeded in that. Yet ultimately things happened which, no doubt, made him suffer tremendously. **Though his tender face never lost its smile and he never spoke a harsh word to anyone, yet he must have suffered for the failings of this generation whom he had trained, suffered because we went away from the path that he had shown us and, ultimately, the hand of a child of his—for he after all is as much a child of his as any other Indian—struck him down.**

"Long ages later history will judge of this period we have passed through. It will judge of the successes and the failures. We are too near it to be proper judges and to understand what has happened and what has not happened. All we know is that there was a glory and it is no more. All we know is that for the moment there is darkness, not so dark certainly because when we look into our hearts we still find the living flame which he lighted, and if this living flame exists there will not be darkness in this land and we shall be able with our effort, remembering him and following his path, to illuminate this land again, small as we are but still with the fire that he kindled in us".

GREATER IN DEATH.

"He was perhaps the greatest symbol of the India of the past, and may I say of the India of the future that we could have had. We stand on this perilous edge of the present, between that past and the future to be, and we face all manner of perils and the greatest peril is sometimes the lack of faith which comes to us the sense of frustration that comes to us the sinking of the heart and of the spirit that comes to us, when we see ideals becoming unreal and when we see the great things that we talked about somehow becoming empty words and life taking a different course. Yet I do believe that perhaps this period will pass soon enough. Great as this man of God was in his life, he had been greater in his death and I have not the shadow of doubt that by his death he has served the great cause as he served it throughout his life.

"We shall always mourn him because we are human and cannot forget our beloved master, but I know that he would not like us to mourn him. No tears came in his eyes when his dearest and closest went away, only a firm resolve to persevere, to serve the great cause that he had chosen. So, he would chide us if we merely mourned. That is a poor way of paying homage to him. The only way is to express our determination to pledge ourselves anew, to dedicate ourselves to the great tasks which he undertook and he accomplished to such a large extent.

"So we have to work, we have to labour, we have to sacrifice and thus, to some extent at least, prove worthy followers of his."

MAVALANKAR'S TRIBUTE

The Speaker, Mr. G. V. Mavalankar, who was the first to pay tributes, said, "We are meeting today under the shadow of a double calamity, the sad demise of the tallest man of our age who has led us from slavery to independence and reappearance of the cult of political violence in our country. As Gandhiji often used to say, real democracy is not possible without non-violence."

Govt. Pledge To Fulfil Mahatma's Ideals

Crusade Against Communal War Mongers And Private Armies

NEW DELHI, Feb. 2. (A.P.I.): The Government of India by two resolutions on Mahatma Gandhi's death declare that no organisation preaching violence or communal hatred would be tolerated and that no private armies would be permitted.

The following are the resolutions:

The first resolution reads:—

"The manner of Mahatma Gandhi's death is a grim and urgent reminder of the forces of hate and violence that are at work in our country and which imperil the freedom of the nation and darken her fair name. These forces must be swiftly controlled and rooted out; only thus can India proceed along her appointed path and fulfil her destiny. Success in this endeavour demands the willing help of her people. Government have no doubt that the great majority of the Indian people demand that this action be taken and this duty performed. Government will, therefore, act with determination and justice, and they trust that the people, while offering their co-operation, will not take the law in their own hands.

"There is no place today in India for any organisation preaching violence or communal hatred. No such organisation will, therefore, be tolerated. No private armies will be permitted. Government call upon all citizens, and particularly those serving Government in any capacity to abide by these standards of behaviour and to act strictly in accordance with the declared policy of Government in this respect".

THE SUN HAS SET

The second resolution reads:—

"Sudden and overwhelming tragedy has befallen India and the world. On Jan. 30 shortly after 5 p.m., the fell hand of an assassin ended a life of supreme value to humanity, a life round which had revolved India's destiny for half a century.

"Mahatma Gandhi, Father of the Nation and beloved of his people, apostle of non-violence, Saint and Prophet of Peace, great soldier of freedom, and lover above all, of the lowly, the humble and the oppressed, perished while on his way to prayer, to which his fellow-countrymen flocked every evening to listen to his message. The evening sun set in mourning over a nation's tragedy.

"The last great act of Gandhiji was his decision to sacrifice his life to bring about peace and harmony among the people of India. On Sunday, Jan. 18, he terminated his fast, on a solemn pledge being taken on behalf of the people, and India heaved a sign of relief.

GOVT.'S DETERMINATION

The greatest and noblest of India's sons has passed away and the world mourns him and pays homage to his mighty achievements and the splendour of his spirit. Overwhelmed by sorrow, the Government of India still think with pride and thankfulness of their great leader who has been an inspiration to hundreds of millions of people and has taught them the path of high endeavour and right action.

"In death as in life he was smiling, serene, and full of love for all, the very embodiment of his message of Truth and Ahimsa. His life was one long struggle for justice and tolerance between man and man.

"The Government of India, in paying reverent homage to the glorious memory of Mahatma Gandhi, declare their determination to strive to the utmost to fulfil his great message. To him the call of duty was paramount and duty demands of the Indian people today courage, vision and faith, and the pursuit of truth and the practice of tolerance. They urge upon their countrymen to remember, even in this hour of national bereavement, this duty and to face the future with stout hearts and steady gaze.

"They must assist the Government to fight the dark forces of evil and violence that are at work in our midst and that have succeeded in putting an end to the most precious treasure that India possessed.

"But even this act has only heightened the splendour of his spirit which shines today and will always shine upon the Indian people and on humanity. As in life so now, that great spirit will guard and guide India which he loved so passionately and served so unceasingly and with such devotion. "India and India's message were embodied in his own magnificent self. Let us, therefore, be true to Gandhiji and to India and strive our utmost to realise the India of his dreams."

Socialists Prepared To Shoulder National Responsibility

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warmer or wiser ever beat in this country or another. The young men and women of India must prepare to protect the culture and the State that Mahatma Gandhi has bequeathed them."

NOT A CENSURE

Amplifying the statement about reconstitution of Government, Mr. Jai Prakash Narain said that he had no doubts about the ability of the Home Minister. "But a man of 74 has got Departments of which even a man of thirty would probably find it difficult to bear the burden.

For instance, the Home Minister is also in charge of the States Ministry which is dealing with one-third of the country. Therefore, he has not as much time for the Home Ministry as is necessary. I am not censuring him."

Mr. Jai Prakash Narain said that, while he wanted all communal political organisations to be banned, he did not want the ban to appply to cultural or religious bodies. As regards the ability of the Central Government to put down communal organisations, he said: "The Congress will succeed because the people are behind the Congress and not behind communal organisations."

ALL CAN CO-OPERATE

Replying to another question, Mr. Jai Prakash Narain stated that even a party which was outside the Congress could co-operate fully with the Congress in dealing with the present situation. Those who were in the Congress, of course, should close up their ranks to fight reaction. Even supposing that on account of certain other things the Socialist Party did become an Independent Party, that would not meant that as an Independent Party they would not co-operate with the Government in dealing with the situation.

Socialists Demand 'Make Communal Hatred, Treason'

NEW DELHI, Feb. 3 (A.P.I.)—A demonstration against communalists organised by the Socialist Party was again held today near the Council House, when the Dominion Parliament was in session. Demonstrators who numbered about 3,000 included workers and students. They held a rally and passed a resolution urging the Parliament "to ban immediately all communal organisations, communal newspapers and private armies".

The resolution further urges the Government "to promulgate an ordinance whereby spreading of communal hatred will be declared high treason and punishable as such".

PROCESSION HELD UP

A procession of workers, which was proceeding to join this rally was held up by the police in view of the promulgation of the order under the Punjab Public Safety Act.

Mr. Jaiprakash Narayan arrived on the scene, addressed the workers for a few minutes urging them to be peaceful and asked them to disperse.

R. S. S. PAPER'S OFFICE STONED.

NEW DELHI, Feb. 3, (A., P. I.): A crowd shouting anti-communal slogans demonstrated this afternoon in front of the office of the "Organiser", at Delhi Gate, threw stones on the building and attempted to enter the press premises. The police arrived and dispersed the crowd. The police also searched the press, and the office of the "Organiser"

AGA KHAN COUNCIL'S CABLE TO NEHRU.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 3, (Reuter): A cable has been sent to Pandit Nehru by the Aga Khan's Council for South Africa representing the Ismailia Community conveying our sincere sympathy for the tragic loss of Mahatma Gandhi who lived and died for others".

The cable adds that his loss is a great calamity coming as it did when he was cementing unity between all sections and creating greater India.

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For making a false entry in respect of Wheat which was neither demanded by nor issued to the customer, authorisation granted to Shah Pukhraj Ganeshmal Jain, Proprietor, Ration Shop No. CHT/1, Mankhurd, was cancelled by Government and Rs. 250 deposited by him with Government forfeited.

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GOVERNMENT has, with effect from February 1, 1948, revised the selling rates of rice, millets and maize for issue in Greater Bombay, as follows:—

Commodity	Wholesale per maund of 82.2/7 lbs. Rs. as. ps.	Retail per paylee Rs. as. ps.
	RATES	
Rice Raw—2nd sort.	10 11 6	0 15 0
Rice Boiled—inferior	10 11 6	0 15 0
Bajri.	8 6 0	0 12 0
Jowar and Milo (local and overseas)	7 9 6	0 11 0
Maize (overseas)	8 5 8	0 11 0

Mahatma Gandhi supported by his two grand-daughters walking to his last Prayer meeting at Delhi on Friday evening when he fell a victim to the assassin's bullet.

CENTRAL CESS ON COTTON TEXTILES

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it had been provided that such of the Indian States as would agree to provide the necessary facilities for the recovery of the loans in accordance with the provisions of the measure would also come within the operation of the bill.

PERSONNEL

The Administration would be carried on by a Chief Administrator with a Board of six members. It was Government's intention that three of them should be officials and three non-officials, all nominated by Government. It was also provided that there would be an Advisory Body consisting of not more than fifteen members. This Administration was empowered to grant direct loans to the extent of rupees seven crores. It could also rediscount Bills of Exchange to the extent of rupees one crore. Over and above this, the Administration was empowered to guarantee banks or similar lending institutions against losses to the extent of 50 per cent in any individual case in respect of loans and advances that these institutions might grant to refugees. The total resources placed at the Corporation's disposal would be rupees ten crores.

LOANS UP TO LAKH

So far as the limits of loans to individuals were concerned, it was Government's intention that the loans advanced by the Corporation should be Rs. 5,000 and above but not exceeding Rs. 100,000 for one single individual or party.

The Administration would pay 3 per cent interest on the monies that it drew from Government and in lending money to the refugees, it was not permitted to charge anything more than 6 per cent by way of interest. The period of the loan should not exceed ten years.

The actual operation, the Administration would be in close touch with the Provincial Government and as far as possible, lend money or grant assistance to individuals who might be sponsored by the Provincial Government and various other bodies. But the administration would not be precluded from granting loans directly to individuals who might not be sponsored by Provincial Governments or other bodies.

The rehabilitation problem might be considered from two aspects, rehabilitation of rural refugees and rehabilitation of urban refugees. So far as the settling of refugees on agricultural lands was concerned, this was essentially a problem for the Provincial Governments to undertakefl In fact the East Punjab Government had already been taken concrete steps to solve it and a large number of refugees had already been settled on the land available in East Punjab.

WHY CENTRE STEPS IN

The process of settling the urban class of refugees was somewhat more difficult and complicated. These refugees consisted of professional men, artisans, traders and those who were engaged in industry. The task of enabling them to settle down was beyond the resources of individual Provincial Governments. The Central Government had, therefore, to step in and undertake this responsibility. Even in helping these refugees the East Punjab Government had already taken certain steps in their efforts to give outright grants not exceeding Rs. 500 and to give loans not exceeding Rs. 5,000 in any one case to these urban refugees. But the grant of loans upto Rs. 5,000 would really solve the problem of a vast number of these men. In fact credit facilities on a very much larger scale was absolutely essential if this class of refugees was to settle down in any useful occupation. It was obviously possible for the ordinary commercial banks to grant the necessary loan facilities for these men for the obvious reason that the loans to such men must necessarily be for fairly long periods and an ordinary commercial bank was not expected to advance loans for such purpose. The active intervention of the Government of India, therefore, became necessary in this respect.

SANTANAM'S WARNING

Mr. K. Santanam supporting the principles of the bill pointed out that the Select Committee would have to carefully redraft certain provisions of the bills so that "bona fide" refugees would receive aid. The definition of the "displaced person" required to be explained so that foreign firms that might have come away to India should not take a refugee or two on its board of Directorate and thus claim the benefit of assistance. He suggested that aid should be given only to public limited concerns and not to private individuals.

Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar supporting the motion emphasised that banks and Finance Corporations should also be made eligible to receive aid.

Mr. H. V. Kamath wanted the scope of the bill to be widened so that it could include all categories of displaced persons. He suggested the launching of a major project for the reclamation of waste lands where refugees could be settled.

Mr. B. Das, supporting the measure, urged that the headquarters of the Administration should be Allahabad or Cawnpore.

GRATEFUL FOR MAN-POWER

Mr. K. C. Neogy, Minister for Relief and Rehabilitation, said that the present measure, vital as it was, was only one of a series of measures that Government had either undertaken or had under contemplation in furtherance of the rehabilitation of refugees.

Mr. Neogy recalled his statement on the previous occasion he addressed the House, that the problem of rehabilitation of the so-called refugees would be solved only as a part of the problem of the general development of the country. "It is in pursuance of this idea that the new body, the formation of which was announced by the Prime Minister, will be charged with not merely planning but also execution of the plans which they may either frame themselves or which they may adopt from the already existing plans. We may have to be grateful to the refugees for having drawn our attention to the urgency of the problem of planning for the development of this country and, perhaps, future generations will acknowledge their gratitude to the so called refugees for having furnished the manpower, which is necessary for the purpose of developing the resources of the country as a whole".

Mr. Mohanlal Gautam said that the problems of resettlement of displaced persons and development should be tackled on Socialist lines, only those bodies which were set up on co-operative and collective basis should receive the loans from the Administration. He also said that six per cent interest on the loans was too much to charge from the refugees.

Pandit Hirday Nath Kunzru said that ten crores of rupees set aside for the purpose of Rehabilitation Finance Administration may not be enough and provision must be made for more money if it was required.

Shrimati Dugabai said that the scope of the bill should be extended to those small-scale industries also which were being run by non-refugees but which were capable of absorbing a large number of refugees if they were expanded.

Mr. Rohini Kumar Choudhury while welcoming the bill, objected to "the very restricted scope" of the bill and suggested that in the definition of displaced persons the words "outside India" should be deleted.

Mr. Choudhury also suggested that a certain percentage of the non-official members of the Advisory Board should be selected by the Legislature.

Shrimati Dakshayani Velayudhan, while supporting the bill, protested against its "capitalist tendency". She said that the benefit of the bill would go only to big business and industrialists and urged the Select Committee to consider the case of small shop-keepers, artisans and agriculturists.

BHAT'S PLEA

Mr. Gokulbhai Bhat supported the plea that small shop-keepers and artisans should also get the benefit of the bill. Mr. Bhat suggested that the words "to settle them in business and industries" should be replaced by the words "to settle them in life."

Mr. Bhat also suggested that the percentage of non-official members of the Advisory Board should be greater than the percentage of official members.

SHANMUKHAM'S REPLY

The Finance Minister, Mr. Shanmukham Chetty, replying to the debate emphasised the restricted scope of the bill. This was not a comprehensive measure intended to give assistance to agriculturists and indeed it would not be possible for a single agency to deal with all the problems connected with the rehabilitation of refugees. After considering various aspects of the problem it was found there was need for a separate agency to give assistance to the middle class refugees. It was not the intention of the bill to help large industrialists. There were a large number of middle class refugees industrialists who required loans between Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 15,000. He urged that no attempt should be made in the Select Committee to enlarge the scope of the bill By overloading the activities of this agency they would only be frittering away their energy.

The Administration would be a hundred per cent State concern and was not being set up for the benefit of capitalists.

The Finance Minister said that it would entirely defeat the object of the bill if any stipulation was made that loans should be given only to public limited concerns. It was not possible for the needy refugees first to form a limited concern and then approach for aid.

In regard to affording aid to banks, the Finance Minister said that Government had already taken up the matter. A moratorium had been declared in respect of such banks and an undertaking had been given to meet claims on deposits. If there were banks which required further help, Government would certainly look into it after examining the question with the Reserve Bank.

The House agreed to the motion and adjourned till tomorrow.

REHABILITATION AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

NEW DELHI, Feb. 3, (A.P.I.): In the Dominion Parliament today the Prime Minister Pandit Nehru intervening in the debate on the reference to a Select Committee of the Bill to establish the Rehabilitation Finance Administration announced that Government had decided to appoint a Rehabilitation and Development Board. Initially the Board would consist of three members and would be empowered to act speedily that the average Government Departments. It would survey the various plans for Rehabilitation and reconstruction and implement them as far as possible.

This Board would survey the plans and implement them so far as it could. Naturally the general policy would be laid down by the Government. Apart from it the Board would have free play. It would be a whole time Board consisting of three members to begin with and the Board would be assisted by technical advisers such as statistical, engineering and financial.

The Board would first consider all the existing development schemes. We had been thinking of development for large number of years and he was sorry to say that so far it had resulted only in schemes without anything definite or practical. He expected that the Board would be able to put through some of these schemes speedily, especially from the point of view of rehabilitation. It might be that we might have to put up certain townships.

SCOPE OF BOARD

The Prime Minister said that the scope of the Board would extend and would function in the whole country Naturally it would have to function in co-operation with the Provincial Governments. Generally he expected the Board to function freely in the Provinces where the finances for the purpose came from the Central Government.

Where the Provincial Government and the Central Government shares the finances the would co-operate where the provincial Government exclusively provided the finances, the Board would function in an advisory capacity.

Government would like the Board to concentrate more in the rehabilitation of the smaller industries as major industries required time.

Pandit Nehru said that though the Board would primrily function in respect of the Urban population the interests of rural refugees would also be aken into account. A large number of rural refugees had to be settled on the land in East Punjab There were a large number Urban refugees who found difficulty in settling down. A large number of them were in Delhi and other towns, and the Board would deal with them primarily and secondly with agriculturists.

Pandit Nehru said that Government would appoint the Board by an Executive Order and it would begin to function at once.

"BIG FOUR" MEETING ADJOURNED.

LONDON, Feb. 3, (Reuter): The special deputies of the "Big Four" foreign ministers for the disposal of the former Italian Empire adjourned indefinitely after meeting again in London today. They instructed the Secretariat to examine replies so far received from Governments recognised as "interested parties" in the disposal of the colonies and arrange a schedule for all hearings in accordance with their expressed wishes.

Educational Expansion In Adivasi Areas

Committee's Impressions

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In July last, the Government of Bombay appointed a Committee for conducting an educational survey of the five Adiwasi Talukas of the Thana District and preparing a programme of educational expansion in these tracts. The members of the Committee are:—

1 Mr. D. N. Wandrekar (Chairman);
2 The Chairman, District School Board, Thana;
3 The Chairman, District Local Board, Thana;
4 Mr. S. R. Bhise and
5 The Administrative Officer (Secretary).

The Committee has collected detailed information from every hamlet regarding the various items pertaining to the life of the villagers, specially regarding scope for immediate educational expansion in these areas. There are no big villages in these areas. What are called villages are a collection of about 4 to 10 hamlets. A hamlet means a habitation of about 15 to 20 families either on the slope of the hill or on some level land near about the fields.

The Committee has also grouped these hamlets into units of population of 500 people, so that a school can be provided for this unit. The present arrangement, under which compulsion is introduced in villages with a population of 1,000 and above, cannot work in an area which consists only hamlets with about 50 to 150 souls.

FIRSTHAND STUDY

Recently, the members of the Committee toured all the talukas to study conditions on the spot. They made an intensive tour lasting for over a fortnight. They visited about 60 hamlets in inaccessible tracts where primary schools have been proposed to be located. They contacted the people and had informal talks with them with a view to finding out their wishes in the matter of setting up schools At every hamlet a public meeting was held, where people from the neighbouring mamlets collected in large numbers. Women were present at some of these meetings. The members of the Committees were accorded a warm reception everwhere. The members found a tremendous enthusiasm for the immediate opening of schools all over the area.

Local Adiwasi villages promised to send not only their boys but also their girls to schools. They also promised to render all help in constructing a school buildings and quarters for teachers. The villagers have actually reserved certain common plots of land for such schools.

LIQUIDATION OF ILLETERACY

During the course of taks, the villagers also made it clear that the teachers to be apponted in these areas should be such as will take up the work of educating even the adults. In the meetings which were addressed by the members of the Committee, Adiwasis got up and said that their ignorance was the cause of their miseries. They were keen that this ignorance must be removed from amongst them as early as possible. They, therefore, wanted arrangments to be made for the removal of this ignorance from all villages through the agency of the school teacher to be provided for their school. This demand of the Adiwasis for adult education and literacy was surprise to the members of the Committee. The members readily promised tha they would certainly try and arrange for imparting education even to the adults. The District Literacy Officer who accompanied the Committee on this tour to certain places, promised to take up the work of adult education immediately.

EDUCATION OF GIRLS

With regard to the education of girls and women, at first the people showed some reluctance but when it was explained to them that educating girls was as important as educating boys, they readily agreed to send their girls to school. As regards adults among females, they admitted that for a happy life it would be necessary to have even their women educated. But how education among adult women could be arranged was a problem to them as well as to the Committee as it would be extremely difficult to get and send lady teachers in these out-of-the-way jungle and hill areas.

TEACHERS AS SOCIAL WORKERS

According to present calculations, nearly 300 additional schools will have to be opened, if the proposed programme of educational expansion in these areas is to be implemented. Further more than 300 teachers, fired by a spirit of service will have to be provided for these 300 schools. The success of the whole scheme to be framed by the Committee will depend on the provision of an adequate number of properly trained and properly equipped teachers who will make the jungle their homes and service of the lakhs of jungle folks their life mission. Social service in different fields should be a subject in the training of these teachers.

The office-bearer of the Thana District Primary Teachers' Association contacted the members of the Committee on one of its halts and discussed with them the question of the provision of the teachers for working out the scheme. The Committee was delighted to find that the Association was prepared to do its utmost in securing teachers of the right type and spirit for this work.

CRAFT-CENTRED EDUCATION

The other question before the Committee was to find out the kind and quality of education to be imparted in this area. The Committee was of opinion that all education should be based on agriculture or forestry and on a craft such as spinning. The Committee is at present studying this aspect of the problem and is expected to make some concrete recommendations in the matter in the near future.

STOP PRESS

SEARCHES IN HOWRAH

CALCUTTA, Feb. 3, (A.P.I.): In Howrah, half a dozen places, including the local office of the R. S. S. were searched and some papers were seized for examination. No arrest is reported in the 24 Parganas District where half-a-dozen places were also searched.

JERUSALEM PRISON BOMBED

JERUSALEM, Feb. 3, (Reuter): Jerusalem's central prison was bombed and raked with heavy fire by armed Arabs tonight presumably to cover an attempt at escape by Arab prisoners.

PLOT AGAINST LEBANESE GOVT.

PARIS, Feb. 2, (Reuter): A plot against the Lebanese Government has been discovered, according to a Beyrouth "communique" quoted by Agence France Presse, the French News Agency, today.

The "communique" was reported as saying that the plot was "fomented by the Emir Nouhad Arslan".

LORDS REFORM BILL.

LONDON, Feb. 3, (Reuter): The Conservative dominated British House of Lords will tomorrow throw out the Labour Governments' Bill to cut to one year the Peers' power of delaying legislation unless in the interval the Cabinet offers certain concessions.

ANGLO-IRAQ TREATY REJECTED

BAGADAD, Feb. 3, (Reuter): The Iraq Government officially informed Mr D. L. Bush, Acting British Ambassador in Bagdad, today of the rejection of the Anglo-Iraq Treaty at Portsmouth earlier this month, according to quarters in close touch with the Iraq Cabinet.

INDORE ARRESTS.

(From Our Correspondent).

INDORE, Feb. 3.

About fifteen persons employed in the Indore State service were arrested this evening for their alleged contacts with Ghodse. Many more wanted persons have absconded and their premises have been sealed by the police.

CUT OUT **R** AND KEEP

REVISED RATION QUANTUM

Foodgrains ration quantum for each of the four weeks from February 1 to February 28, 1948 has been fixed as follows:—

Total Cereal Ration Per Week	Per Adult (2 Foodgrains Units.)	Per Child (1 Foodgrains Unit.)	Per Heavy Manual Labourer's Supplementary Ration card of one unit
Total Cereal Ration Per Week	2 1/8 seers	1 9/16 seers	1 seer
Maximum available in Rice (any variety).	1/2 seer	1/4 seer	1/4 seer
Maximum available in *Wheat including Wheat flour.	3/4 seer	3/8 seer	1/4 seer (in wheat flour.)
Maximum available in Milo	1/2 seer	1/4 seer	1/4 seer
Maximum available in Maize and/or Barley.	2 1/8 seers	1 9/16 seers	1 seer

*One Bombay seer of wheat is equivalent to 1¼ lbs. or 24 ozs. of wheat flour.

One seer of wheat ration is equivalent to one unit of Bread and one unit of Bread is equivalent to 28 ozs of Bread.

Bread Tickets can be obtained either (i) within the permissible quantity of wheat ration at the rate of one Bread unit per seer of wheat ration; or (ii) by surrendering the entire wheat ration of 3/4 seer and 1/4 seer of rice on an adult card of two foodgrains units. In the latter case, the remaining 1/4 seer of rice and 2 1/8 seers of maize and/or barley can, of course, be purchased.

The concession of allowing a Bread Ticket of one unit on a child's ration card against surrender of the entire ration will continue.

BIG BLOW TO COMMON MAN

All-India States' Muslim League Chief's Homage To Gandhiji

KARACHI, Feb. 2 (OPI): "Mahatma Gandhi was the one man who could lead India to the most distinguished place in the comity of nations. India has lost one of the greatest benefactors of humanity", said Mr Manza-e-Alam President and Mr. Mohammed Ahmed, General Secretary of the All-India States Muslim League in a statement issued on hearing the sad news of Mahatma Gandhi's assassination.

'HE HAS DEFIED DEATH'

NEW DELHI, Feb. 2 (UPI): Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghosh, President of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, has issued the following statement:

"The mad man has robbed the world of the greatest man. Gandhiji in his frail body had defied death many times and in spirit he will defy the death for ever. He has given us not only freedom but much more. He has restored to the man his lost conscience. He has set new morals and social ideals. Above all he has placed the common man on high pedestal of human dignity. With all its obligations and with all its rights immortal Gandhiji will be with us always to guide us to the new world. He has left enough for us in deeds and precepts. Let us not miss him in our inner conscience.

"On this occasion I like to recall the words of Rabindranath Tagore: 'He whom we have killed will guide our steps. We have denied him in our doubts; we have killed him in our anger; now we shall accept him in our love; because through death he has passed into the lives of us all. So he has conquered death"

MUSLIM ASSOCIATION'S CONDOLENCES

MADRAS, Feb. 2 (API): The Hony. Secretary, Muslim Educational Association of Southern India in a communication to the Press says:—

"The news of the dastardly murder of Mahatma Gandhi was received by the Muslim Educational Association when its governing body was in session. The governing body placed on record its sense of greatest horror at the heart-rending and tragic news of the death of Mahatma Gandhi and adjourned its meeting as a mark of respect to the memory of Mahatma Gandhi, the greatest man of the century"

Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed, a prominent Muslim leader, in a statement to the Press says: "There can be no greater tragedy for India than what has happened in the death of the greatest man of the age. Mahatma Gandhi was the greatest asset and today the entire people have become helpless orphans and faced with a grave situation. His was the only force that kept violence of every kind and in every quarter under check. We have lost him for ever to the irretrievable misfortune of the entire people of India and the communities outside. May God help us in this our greatest crisis and may his soul rest in peace".

FATHULLAH'S TRIBUTE

KARACHI, Feb. 2 (API): "It is an irony of fate that Gandhiji's lifetime advocacy and practice of Ahimsa should have been so blatantly negatived, by a member of the Hindu community by his tragic assassination", said Mr. Mahommed Fathullah Khan, Public Relations Officer for the Nizam's Government in Pakistan.

Mr. Fathullah Khan added: "As a pupil-friend of Deenbandhu C. F. Andrews I have had the rare privilege of enjoying Gandhiji's hospitality for about two weeks and in paying my last humble homage to that embodiment of peace and love I offer my heartfelt sympathy and sincere condolences to Mr. Davdas Gandhi".

MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT'S TRIBUTE TO GANDHIJI

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (UPA): Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt said today that the "death of Gandhi is a hard blow to India, especially at the present time when she is beset by difficulties trying to build independent nations .... There is no doubt Gandhi had great spiritual qualities and the one only hope, even though he is not with his people, is that his influence will grow to help them through the years. This same influence had much of value to give the rest of the world and one hopes the very violence of his death will turn people away from violences—which certainly brings none any good at the present time".

C.P.M.'S HOMAGE TO MAHATMA

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

All the magistrates of the Esplanade Police Court, Advocates and Police Prosecutors were present this morning in the Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, when Mr. Oscar H. Brown, made a feeling reference to the assassination of Mahatma Gandhi.

Mr. Brown said "we meet here for the first time after the calamity which befell the nation, Gandhiji's death has come as a shock to the whole country. To us of the legal profession it has a special significance, for Mahatma Gandhi started his career as a practicing lawyer and turned to political work later".

Continuing Mr. Brown said "In everything he put his hand into, he was eminently successful. Let us emulate his example with the earnestness of purpose characteristic of that great man. Where there was darkness, he brought light, and where there was a hollow ring of insincerity, he brought sincerity".

In conclusion Mr. Brown said: "We are the poorer, the country is the poorer for the loss. He had a philosophy of life second to none."

Mr. C. N. Kanuga, on behalf of the bar associated himself with the sentiments expressed, and said that Gandhiji's death had deprived the country irreparably of its greatest leader.

Mr. Dole, Police Prosecutor expressed similar feelings on behalf of the police.

"After Life's Fretful Fever He Sleeps"

With no bitterness on his face indicated, Mahatma Gandhi, calm and serene, as he was in his eternal sleep. Picture on the right shows devotees paying their last homage to the Mahatma.

Choose Between Atom Bomb And Gandhi

Rev. Holmes' Admonition To Troubled World

NEW YORK, Feb. 1 (UPA): Atom bomb or Gandhi was offered today as the choice to the world's troubled peoples by Rev. John Haynes Holmes, Pastor of the New York's Community Church, who returned here from India only a month ago.

Holmes spoke over an NBC Radio programme at a University of Chicago round table which this week was devoted to an eulogy of Gandhi. He shared the half hour broadcast with Indian Ambassador Asaf Ali; Indian Representative to the United Nations, Gopalaswami Ayyangar; and Pakistan Representative to the United Nations, Zafrullah Khan.

Holmes admonished the world: "It is the atom bomb or Gandhi, choose ye this day which ye will serve". He said that Gandhi "believed that the spirit is the reality. He trusted it as more potent than the sword. He lived as love in the midst of hate, as forgiveness in the midst of vengeance and as good in the midst of evil. The spirit which is God within the soul of man—this can overcome the world. Here was Gandhi's secret which he called truth. In his own faith and practice, he proved it to be truth and we must accept it if we would live".

Asaf Ali said: "For a quarter of a century Gandhi was the highest star of light, warning all against disastrous inadequacies. He was a touchstone of human conscience".

Zafrullah Khan said: "Gandhi's death marks the end of an era for India. It is difficult to forecast what turn India's destiny will now take....Gandhi's death has not only cast gloom over India, but may be the precursor of violence which will rend the sub-continent from one end to the other".

Gopalaswami Ayyangar said that Gandhi charted the way of truth and non-violence and a life of sacrifice. We all—men and nations—must pursue if we are not ultimately to sink into barbarity and bestiality".

Milton Mayer, author and member of the "Great Books Foundation" who acted as moderator on the programme, said: "If Jesus is right, Gandhi is right. Then Roosevelt and Hitler fall together and Wallace and Taft and Truman and Stalin.....This, if it is true, is terrible to contemplate. The fate of Churchill's world empire and Hitler's world slavery is before our eyes. If Gandhi is right and if mankind survives in a spirit of love, then the ruins of democracy by force and communism by force will both bear blackened testimony to the rightness of Gandhi. He said that "this means a revolution much more radical than any revolutionaries ever suggested and it means we must change the whole order of personal and political life or change nothing".

Pandemonium At Hyderabad Meeting

Ittehad's Reference To Political Issues Resented

HYDERABAD, (Dn.), Feb. 2 (A.P.I.): A public meeting attended by representatives of all classes and communities from Hyderabad and Secunderabad which was held here this evening to mourn the death of Mahatma Gandhi, broke up in confusion and the resolutions drafted for the occasion could not formally be passed.

The trouble occurred when Syed Kasim Razvi, President of the Majlis Ittehad-dul-Muslemeen, after paying tributes to Mahatma Gandhi, referred to the political situation in Hyderabad and expressed the determination of the Muslims of Hyderabad to remain "independent."

Nawab Akbar Yar Jung, who presided, intervening requested Mr. Razvi to avoid touching political issues on the occasion whereupon a section of the crowd expressed resentment. At the President's intervention a large number of persons rushed towards the dias and so much confusion prevailed that the meeting was given up.

At the outset Nawab Akbar Yar Jung had paid a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi and read out the resolutions to be adopted by the meeting. The resolution had expressed "deep sense of grief at the brutal assassination of Mahatma Gandhi whose sudden death had given a set-back to the noble cause of world peace."

The resolution had said that the loss thus sustained could only be mitigated if all civilised nations of the world in general and India in particular adopted the creed of non-violence.

The resolutions also wanted to convey condolences to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and to Mahatma Gandhi's family assuring them that the people of Hyderabad State were participants in their grief and sorrow.

Messrs. R. S. Naik and B. B. Ramakrishna Rao supported the resolution, the latter stating that during his recent interview with Mahatma Gandhi, he had invited the latter to come to Hyderabad, but Mahatma Gandhi had declined as he was greatly perturbed owing to the communal disturbances.

Mr. Kasim Razvi, President of the Majlis Ittehad-dul-Muslemeen speaking next eulogized Mahatma Gandhi's services and said that he was the greatest man of the age, his special message to mankind being truth, love and non-violence. The only way of respecting Mahatma Gandhi was to follow the ideals which he had set before the people and for which he had laid down his life. If this was not done, the freedom which was won due to Mahatma Gandhi's efforts would soon vanish.

Mr. Razvi then referred to Hyderabad and said that Muslims of the State would not allow its independence to be encroached upon.

Pandemonium prevailed at this stage and the meeting broke up abruptly.

Blood Stained Clothes Now National Assets

NEW DELHI, Feb. 3 (UPI): The blood-stained Khaddar pieces which Gandhiji wore on Friday have since been preserved in the Gandhi camp. It is believed that these clothes which are now national assets will be kept for the Gandhi Museum.

No trace has so far been found of Gandhiji's spectacles which fell on the ground when Gandhiji was shot. In their bewilderment the Ashramites forgot to collect these spectacles. The part of 'chappals' which Gandhiji wore on his feet were also left at the place of the occurrence. Later one chappal was, however, found which has been preserved in Gandhiji's room in Birla House. The Noakhali hat which Gandhiji used during his Noakhali pilgrimage and which he used in Delhi as protection against sun and rains has also been preserved.

GANDHI PEETH AT RAJGHAT

Sanjiva Kamath's Suggestion

MADRAS, Feb. 2 (API): The institution of a 'Gandhi Peetah" at Rajghat as a memorial to Mahatma Gandhi is suggested by Mr. K. Sanjiva Kamath in a communication to the press, he says:—

"Great teachers of India, such as Adi Sankaracnarya, regarded as world teachers of Jagatgurus have been immortalised by the foundation of Peetahs associated with their name, where their personality is kept alive and from where their teachings still continue to be disseminated. No more effective and efficacious memorial to Mahatma Gandhi who, from the world wide tributes that his martyrdom had evoked has become the acknowledged world teacher, than to establish a Gandhi Peetah at Rajghat, where the personality of Mahatma Gandhi can be enshrined and his ideals taught, to future generations in never ending succession. Like Dattatreya Peetah at Mysore State, it can be made the place of resort, of worship, and of veneration both for Hindu and Muslims alike, as also for members of all other religious communities. Such a Peetah will be a national memorial in the truest sense of the term sacred to all alike.

LONDON, Feb. 1. (UPA): The Cornwall branch of the National Union of Journalists announced today that Prince Chula Chakabongse of Siam, a freelance journalist living in Cornwall, had joined its union.

It claims to be the first British trade union to have a royal prince as a member.

Devadas Gandhi's Appeal

Let Fellow-Mourners In Their Millions Attend Ritual Of Immersion

NEW DELHI, Feb. 2 (A.P.I.): Mr. Devadas Gandhi in a statement says:—

"Messages addressed to me have been pouring in from all over the world in an unending stream. In my present distracted condition I have hardly been able to set eyes on any printed or written word. But I shall hope to make fitting acknowledgment in due course, if possible publicly, to all the heart-felt and loving words of comfort that are being showered on me and on the family circle.

What has happened is incomprehensible to me as I know it is to everybody else. Who would ever have dreamt that any individual or even a coterie of individuals could plot and carry out anything so dreadful and so shameful? What makes one feel completely unhinged is the fact that such a crime against humanity has been possible, not so much the actual physical passing away of one who was always so near to God.

Here in Delhi we are still in the midst of the ceremonies which are naturally not confined to members of the family but are participated in by thousands of people including the Nation's leaders. The formal rites have been performed by my elder brother, Mr. Ramdas Gandhi who was able to fly from Nagpur. The funeral pyre burned for over fourteen hours to the accompaniment of the prayer service so dear to Gandhiji and to the repeated recitation of the entire text of the Bhagavad Gita.

Gandhiji's mortal remains are now reduced both ceremonially and physically to ashes. These will be collected today. They will formally mingle with the sacred waters of the Ganga and Jumna at the confluence at Allahabad on a date which may be announced in a day or two. That will be a great ceremony and I hope that it will be possible for fellow-mourners in their multitudes from all parts of India to attend it."

Godse's Brother Let Off

POONA, Feb. 2. (A.P.I.): It is now learnt that N. V. Godse, one of the two brothers of Nathuram Vinayak Godse, the alleged assailant of Mahatma Gandhi, who was taken into custody along with his other brother, has now been let off.

Lone Pathan's Homage To Mahatma

BOMBAY, Feb. 2 (I.P.A.) The Karachi correspondent of "The Hindu" of Madras in his despatch, on the death of Mahatma Gandhi, points out an incident of singular expression of devotion and sense of pride towards Mahatma.

The correspondent, after referring to the gloom cast over Karachi, states: "Last night, I passed by the statue of Mahatma Gandhi which stands in the centre of Karachi outside the building wherein the constitution of this new Dominion will be framed.

The streets were deserted at that late hour. But I noticed a man standing beneath the statue. I stopped to see what he was doing. He was an aged Pathan and was standing before Gandhiji's statue with his head bowed and I found that he had also taken off his shoes.

For a few minutes he was not aware of my presence, but when he turned round slowly to me, I could see in the shadowing light that tears were trickling down his face. "For a moment the Pathan regarded me in silence and suddenly in a broken voice, asked: "But sahib, why did they do it? Mahatma Gandhi was a good man".

The correspondent further says that observers in Karachi were surprised to read reports from the United Kingdom and the United States that people feared that Gandhiji's death might be a signal for renewed outbreaks of strife in the subcontinent. "While", the correspondent concludes, "it is as yet too early to make any accurate forecasts, there are those who believe that the chaos and the division caused years of fratricidal wrangling may be healed by the death of the man known to all India as 'Our Father'".

Country-wide Demonstrations Against R.S.S. And Mahasabha

CALICUT, Feb. 1 (API): A resolution to dissolve the Kerala branch of the Hindu Mahasabha was adopted at a meeting of the Sabha today. The resolution stated "the Kerala branch of the Hindu Mahasabha learns that a member of the Hindu Mahasabha shot and killed the world's most respected man, Mahatma Gandhi, and expresses its deepest regret and shame for the dastardly act and as a protest against this mean act which has humiliated the entire Hindu society, it has been decided to dissolve the Kerala branch of the said Hindu Mahasabha".

About 50 students of the Zamorins College who took part in the recent students strike entered the R.S.S. camp at Chalapuram this morning and removed 50 canes which the students later left at Kasba Police Station. Police are patrolling the area where the camp is situated.

GODSE'S FRIEND IN CUSTODY

NASIK, Feb. 2 (API): Following attempts to set fire to the houses of three Hindu Mahasabha workers here this morning, the District Magistrate has imposed curfew from noon today up to 8 a.m. tomorrow.

Troops have been asked to stand by to assist the Police in enforcing the curfew.

Ten members of the Hindu Mahasabha have been taken into custody here so far, including an artist with whom Nathuram Godse is stated to have stayed before proceeding to Delhi.

The houses of Hindu Mahasabha workers which were set on fire today include that of the Editor of a journal advocating Hindu Mahasabha policy.

ANGRY MOB IN CALCUTTA RAIDS MAHASABHA OFFICE

CALCUTTA, Feb. 2 (API): There were also demonstrations in front of the Provincial Headquarters of the Hindu Mahasabha but the Police arrived in time and nothing untoward happened.

An angry crowd of young men raided the office of a Bengali daily of the Hindu Mahasabha. Some furniture was broken and papers set fire to. The house is now being strongly guarded by the police.

Four persons belonging to a political organisation were taken to custody when it is alleged, they were inciting the people against the Hindu Mahasabha and the Rashtriya Sevak Sangh. A jeep fitted with microphone, on which they were touring different areas, has been seized by the police.

DEMONSTRATION TO BAN R.S.S.

NEW DELHI, Feb. 2 (API): About two thousand students and workers marched in a procession and demonstrated near the Assembly chambers this morning with placards, "ban Hindu Mahasabha and communal organisations", "Close Down the R.S.S.", "Drive out the Enemies of Nehru".

Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, the Socialist leader, addressed the processionists before they started the march. He condemned communal organisations.

INCIDENTS IN TRICHY

TRICHINOPOLY, Feb. 2 (API): An angry crowd yesterday broke open the doors of the local Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh office and attempted to set fire to records and other things in the office. Police immediately rushed to the spot and prevented the crowd from doing any damage.

Mr. Vamanrao Deshmukh, who had come here from Poona to give training to the Sangh's volunteers, was removed to a place of safety by the police.

The police has also provided protection to some members of the Hindu Mahasabha and the Sangh. Police vans are patrolling the streets to prevent any untoward incidents.

SUSPENSION OF MAHASABHA ACTIVITIES IN TAMILNAD

MADRAS, Feb. 3 (API): Suspension of all activities of the Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh in Madras city and Tamil Nad has been decided upon in implementation of the call of the Prime Minister Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and the Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

The Sangh Chalak (Chief) of the R.S.S., Mr. V. Rajagopalachari setting out this decision in a statement today calls upon provincial members of the R.S.S. to stop all activities of the Sangh "until the situation is cleared.

The Sangh Chalak claims that the R.S.S. is not a political organisation and it has been conducted in this area, he says, on entirely peaceful lines with a view "to bring about the social consolidation of the Hindu society"

BENARES, R.S.S. OFFICES LOOTED

BENARES, Feb. 1 (API): Two cases of rowdyism and arson, one in the R.S.S. office in the Benares Hindu University, and the other in a locality near the University where some members of the RSS were residing took place this morning.

Some property of the Sangh and of volunteers was looted and burnt.

The local police office heading a posse of Police rushed to the spot and brought the situation under control

CURFEW IN POONA

POONA, Feb. 2 (API): The situation in Poona this morning was quiet and no incident was reported. Curfew was lifted for three hours this morning in the western part of the city, which lay under a 36-hour curfew since 7 p.m. on Saturday, to enable people to buy their daily necessities. The curfew in this part of the city was reimposed at 11 a.m. and will remain in force till 8 a.m. tomorrow morning.

In the eastern part the curfew was relaxed at 1 p.m. and it is being reimposed in this area from 4 p.m. till 8 a.m. tomorrow morning.

SECTION 144 FOR EIGHT DAYS IN AMRAOTI

AMRAOTI, Feb. 2 (API): Amraoti town, where demonstrations against the Hindu Mahasabha and Rastriya Swayam Sevak Sangh were held yesterday, returned to normal today.

Curfew, imposed yesterday for three days, was vigorously enforced and orders under Section 144, promulgated yesterday, will remain in force for 8 days.

NAGPUR R.S.S. LEADERS ARRESTED

NAGPUR, Feb. 2 (API): Six prominent Hindu Mahasabha leaders and the Chief (Chalak) of the Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh in Nagpur were taken into custody by the police under the orders of the Provincial Government.

Dr. L. V. Paranjpye, President of the C. P. Marathi Provincial Hindu Sabha, and Mr. M. S. Golwalkar, the "chalak" of the RSS in Nagpur, are among the 7 persons arrested.

Security measures were taken all over Nagpur today and Police protection was given to prominent Hindu Mahasabha leaders after large crowds had gathered in front of the houses of prominent leaders of the Hindu Mahasabha and at the headquarters of the Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh in the city. The headquarters of the RSS have since been sealed.

Outside the RSS headquarters, minor scuffle took place and three or four youths were slightly injured. Local Congressmen and Government officials, however, succeeded in persuading the crowds to disperse by impressing on the people that violence could only hurt the soul of Mahatma Gandhi. A crowd entered the office of the Hindu Mahasabha weekly "Adesh" and caused some damage to property but the police prevented further mischief.

Police are reported to have made some arrests in connection with the incidents.

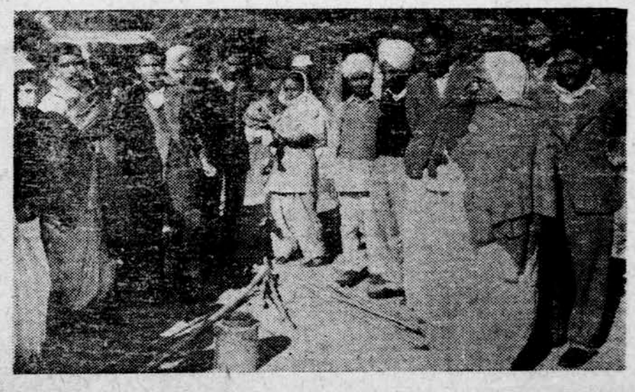
Anti-Sabha Demonstrations

NEW DELHI, Feb. 3 (API): Several thousand students, mill workers, and railway workers marched in procession for the second day and demonstrated outside the Assembly Chamber shouting anti-Hindu Mahasabha and anti-Rastriya Sevak Sangh slogans.

R.S.S. ACTIVITIES PROHIBITED IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Feb. 3 (API): The District Magistrate of Delhi has prohibited the holding of rallies and meetings by the Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh and taking out of processions of ten or more persons by the Sangh for a period of two months with effect from February 2. The action has been taken under the Punjab Public Safety Act as extended to the Delhi Province.

The order also directs all persons to abstain from holding, organising or participating in such rallies, meetings or processions.



Shocked and speechless they gaze at the spot where the Mahatma collapsed with bullet wounds on Friday evening.

De Valera In Curious Position

Strong Challenge In General Elections

DUBLIN, Feb. 2 (Reuter): Mr. Eamon de Valera, who thirty years ago, led his countrymen in the bitter fight for independence, is in the curious position today of defending the last vestiges of British rule against his most dangerous rival in Wednesday's general election.

The victories of Mr. Sean MacBride's new Republican Party in two of three by-elections influenced the Eire Premier to go to the country, 18 months before an election was due. The strongest challenge to the Government Fianna Fail Party will unquestionably come from this new force in Irish politics.

Mr. MacBride came out recently in favour of repealing the External Relations Act which maintains the last slender link between Eire and the British Commonwealth. Mr. de Valera strongly opposes severing this link for he believes it is to his country's advantage.

The Act, passed in 1945, provides that diplomatic representatives to Dublin are accredited to the British King, who also signs the letters of credence of Eire's envoys abroad.

Six parties or groups are in the field, but a safe forecast of the election result is impossible because of the fluid groupings and hazards of proportional representation.

AUSTRIAN PEACE TREATY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. (Reuter): United States Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall, has proposed that the four Deputy Foreign Ministers meet about February 20 to discuss the Austrian peace treaty and Russia's new proposals, the State Department disclosed last night.

The Council of Foreign Ministers decided in London last December that the deputies should meet if possibly by February 1 to discuss the Austrian settlement.

The State Department explained to-day, however, that it was felt insufficient time would be given by that date for the "Big Four" to consider the latest Soviet proposals on the reparations which Russia is claiming from Austria.

The revised Soviet proposals were received in Washington on January 26.

City Markets

SHARE BAZAR REMAINS CLOSED

BOMBAY, Feb. 2.

The Bombay Stock Exchange remained officially closed to-day.

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Feb 3.

The Bullion market remained entirely closed to-day.

NO TRADING IN PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Feb. 3.

The produce market was closed today and no business was reported. The members are meeting this afternoon.

COTTON MARKET CLOSED

BOMBAY, Feb. 3.

The local cotton market was officially closed to-day and there was no nominal quotation. The market is likely to open on Thursday.

INDIAN COTTON PARITY.

BOMBAY, Feb. 3.

Indian Cotton March contract is 1457 cent points below New York March at Exchange rate 331.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Jan. 30.

B C Rates T T D D 1/5 15/16 Ready
B C Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Months
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6/5/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month
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London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th Month
New York and Montreal B C Rates T T Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs. 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 3/4
Montreal Rs 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329
Montreal Rs 328 3/4 L/C
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 6400
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 6550
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl 79
Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Fcs. 1305
Java Banks Selling T T D D—79
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 157 1/4
New York-London Cross Rate Dol 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4
London/Afghanistan Afghani Rs 52.57-53.43
London Alexandria Pia. 97 1-4-3/4
London Amsterdam Fl. 10.68-70
London Bangkok Tcl. 40
London Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4
London Denmark Kr. 19.32-36
London Hongkong 1/3 1/16
London Iran Rl. 128-130
London Java Fl 10.68-70
London Lisbon Es. 99.80-100.20
London Manila Pes. 8.07-12
London Montreal Dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4
London New York Dol. 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4
London Oslo Kr. 19.98 20.02
London Paris Fcs. 863.40-864.60
London Prague K. 201-202
London Singapore 2/4 7/32-1/8
London Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50
London Switzerland Fcs 17.34-36
London Syria 880-5
London Discts 3 Months 9/16 p.c.
London Discts 6 Months 5/8 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call 1/2 p c 3 months 3/4 p c 6 months 1 p c 12 months 1-1/2 p.c.
Tone:—Easy

London Markets Have Uneventful Day

LONDON, Feb. 2, (UPA): While the markets in London had an uneventful day, the tone at the close was cheerful due to selective buying here and there. Almost the only feature was the handsome dividend announcements in jute and London Aluminium. This sort of thing annoys the Labour Government, but not the Stock Exchange.

UNION BANK OF BURMA.

RANGOON, Feb. 3, (Reuter): U. Tin, Burmese Finance Minister, today formally opened the Union Bank of Burma, which will receive the custom of the month old Burmese Republic. The Bank will also take over the functions of the Burma Currency Board, whose head office is at present in London.

New York Cotton Market Quietly Irregular

Plan To Grant Aid To China

NEW YORK, Feb. 2, (UPA): Quiet trading and irregular prices featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. Business was mostly of a local nature with professionals taking quick turns on either sides of the market, influenced by intermediate fluctuations in the grains and other markets. Trade interests were awaiting developments in the March delivery before the first notice day as well as developments in the foreign aid programme plus the form of legislation on taxes and the anti-inflation programme.

EXPORTS TO CHINA

After a lower opening, prices worked irregularly lower until the last hour when the upturn occurred on trade buying of nearby positions plus further investment support to deferreds. Finally, prices were eight lower to nine higher. Late rallies were aided by reports that the State Department is preparing a plan for submission to Congress in the matter of granting aid to China. Under the arrangement, China would receive 50,000 bales monthly of 15/16ths to one inch cotton for a period of 18 months. However, it was indicated that not all cotton would necessarily of American origin. The political situation in India is being watched. Some quarters believed that in the event of serious or prolonged troubles there, the scheduled shipments of raw cotton from India to Japan might be interfered with. In that event, the expected need or cotton from the American markets could be proportionately increased.

The world production of commercial cotton was estimated today by the New York Cotton Exchange Service Bureau at 23,545,000 bales or an excess of 500,000 bales compared with the previous estimate. The Bureau said that the increases were due principally to prospective larger yields in the United States, Brazil, Egypt, Russia, Belgian Congo, Mexico, Peru and other countries. The bureau figures the world supply this season at 40,800,000 bales compared with 43,300,000 bales last season and 46,488,000 bales two seasons ago. Figuring the world consumption at 26,650,000 bales, the Bureau indicated that the carryover next July would be about 14,000,000 bales compared with over 17,000,000 bales carried over last season.

Dealers believe the market is likely to remain a narrow trading affair until the uncertainties are clarified.

NEW YORK COTTON

	NEW YORK, Jan. 2.
March	34.71—03
March Highest	34.78+04
March Lowest	34.55—19
May	34.73—08
July	34.16—04
October	31.62+09
December	31.30+08
March	31.15+12
May	30.97+02
July	30.52+16
Middling Spot	35.50—07

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

	NEW YORK, Jan. 2.
March	34.62+09
May	34.77+03
July	34.13+02
October	31.53+13
December/bid	31.22+03
Midling Spot	34.40

Wall Street Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.

Prices made further progress on the recovery side but the volume was limited with numerous traders awaiting developments. The house is expected to pass the Knutson tax reduction bill today and the size of the vote will test the strength of the opposition in the case of a Truman veto. Somewhat better support brought gains covering one point led by steels, oils, chemicals and motors. The averages were industrials 175.72 and rails 51.81. In the afternoon modest but persistent pressure caused numerous issues to shed interim advantage and left the market with only on balance gains covering one point. Some selling developed with steel operations this week scheduled to decline 1.2 to 94 per cent capacity because of severe winter weather together with reports that C. I. O. rubber workers will formulate new wage demands this week.

Worth Street Trading Interest Divided

NEW YORK, Feb. 2, (UPA): Trading interest was divided between buyer efforts to shade prices in print cloth and yarn division and the re-entry of the armed forces into the market for print cloths. Military inquiries include over 1,000,000 yards or 80-squares wanted by the Navy within 120 days plus 250,000 yards of class B print goods for delivery at the end of May. Wool fabrics anticipated increased business tempo following the signing of new contracts for two years between manufacturers and employees. The new prices are undecided but observers believed that the medium to fine goods average 50 cents to 1.25 higher.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

	NEW YORK, Feb. 2.
American Telephone and Telegraph	151-1/8
Amerex Holding Co.	26-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	33-1/2
Chase National Bank	34-5/8
Sinclair Oil	16-1/2
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	47-1/2
General Electric Co.	34-1/4
General Motors	56-1/4
Ingersol Rand	129
International Nickel	27-3/8
National City of New York	39
New York Central Rail Road Co.	14
Socony Vacuum Corporation	15-3/4
Texas Corporation	57
Union Carbon and Carbide	99-5/8
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	46
U. S. Steel Corporation	75-1/8
Western Union Telegraph	20-3/8

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Consols 2-1/2 p.c.	79
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1961	£105-5/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c. 1952 and after	£103-1/2
Funding Loan 4 p.c. 1960/90	£112-7/8
Victory Bonds 4 p.c.	£113-5/8
Chartered Bank of I A. and China	£11-1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (Lond. Reg)	£118-1/2
National Bank of India	£34

Transactions on the London Stock exchange are officially placed at 12138.

NEW YORK SILVER

	NEW YORK, Feb. 2.
Silver	74-5/8 cents.

U. S. Price of Foreign

CHEQUES CLEARED.

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending the 30th Jan. 1948, were as under:—

Number of Cheques: 179460.

Amount of Cheques: Rs. 49,13,04,-557-13-7.

Chicago Grains

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.

Prices eased reflecting favourable crop reports from the winter wheat belt and lack of official action over the week-end in the announcement of export grain allocation for March. On setback commercial houses purchased wheat against additional sales of cash to Government, while distillers were reported to be displaying more interest in maize indicating that they may resume full operations. Towards the close prices rallied two to three cents per bushel from the day's low levels attributed to subsidence of liquidation together with increased commercial buying and covering by local traders who sold earlier.

CHICAGO WHEAT PRICES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.

March 2.95-1/2 nominal.
May 2.87 to 2.86-3/4.
July 2.58-1/2 to 2.58-1/4.
September 2.54-1/4 to 2.54.

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, Feb. 2.

Australian wheat (bulk) fob ..... 137/6 mar/apl qted

Free Market In Dollars Opens In Paris

PARIS, Feb. 2, (UPA): The new French free market in dollars opened to a poor house today. Trading in dollars and Portuguese Escudiah began at the Bourse. There were very few sellers. Trading, according to financial ticker tapes, was "very feeble." Nevertheless the dollar sagged and the Franc gained accordingly on both the free market and the black market which still was going full blast despite its new legal competition.

The dollar opened at 314 at the Bourse and by the end of an hour and one-quarter, it was only 311. American banks after taking their cut on transactions, were paying clients at the rate of 308 francs to a dollar after the day's market closing.

On the black market, the dollar which had been 335 only last Friday sagged to 300. There was no trading in sterling on the free market in accordance with the French Government's concessions to British objections about the devaluation.

On the black market, the pound was about 800 Francs compared wiin the new legal rate of exchange of 864, but little business was done. Most of the French operators were afraid of dealing in pounds.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, Feb. 3, (Reuter): With a very small amount of business passing, today's Stock markets have remained uninteresting generally and apparently in need of some definite lead.

Oil shares, however, enjoyed a reasonable volume of trade with Anglo-Egyptian B shares strong, quarter higher at four and quarter following an official announcement that a new oil well was in production. Shell new were also in demand registering a rise one and three at 47 shillings.

British funds have been rather uncertain and closed unchanged after being occasionally one eighth better. Transport three per cents however, lost one-sixteenth at 96 and seven-sixteenths.

Amongst Kaffirs, welkom gold mining featured with a rise of two and six at 62 and six following the announcement of the registration of a new company, namely president Steyn. Shares will be issued to Welkom shareholders in the proportion of one Steyn for every two Welkoms held, issue price five shillings.

Industrials remained quietly steady and without major movement although Thomas tilling were again supported and recorded rise of one shilling at 95 and three pence

Foreign bonds were idle but foreign rails firmer with Argentines supported on renewed hopes regarding Anglo-Argentine trade talks.

Further Fall In Foodgrain Prices

HAPUR, Jan. 30:

Foodgrain prices have recorded further fall in all important markets in the province. Pulses prices too have gone down to a slightly lower extent. Supplies are steadily increasing and the demand is everywhere confined to immediate needs. New crop delivery prices are quoted still lower. Wheat and gram prices which had been holding last here so far gave way during the week. Here are the comparative quotations:

	Jan. 30	Jan. 23
Wheat	19/-	22/-
Gram	13 8	19/-
Barley	12/8	13 8
Arha	10/-	8/10
Moong	16/-	16/-
Maize	11/8	12 8
Bajra	12/-	14 8
Juwar	10 8	12 8
Urd	16/8	18/-
Masoor	15	16/-

Despite transport difficulties substantial quantities of gram have been received here during the last two or three days. This was on private trade account. Besides quite heavy quantities of maize and barley are being received here these days on U. P. Government account which would be held here for emergency needs.

BEARISH FEELING

Next crop delivery prices for arhar, matar and sarson are being quoted freely and as the general trend has been overwhelmingly bearish prices have fell rather unexpectedly low. Here are the quotations: peas 7/14 arhar 8/1 Sarson 13/12. Ready sarson is quoted at 17/12.

Gur market remained quiet. As prices had already fallen very low there was but very slight fall during the week. Gur is now quoted at 9/4 and shakkar at 11/12. Arrival were poor due to untempting prices and substantial stocks have been held put in the villages. Local stock is put at 175,000 mds.

There has been further fall in oats prices too from 9/- to 8/- per maund. Groundnut prices have fallen from 11/8 to 10/-, and of the oilcake from 8/4 to 7/-.

Hapur is one of the most important "futures' market in India. Presently futures in gur, oats, bardana, and bullion are beeing operated. In the prewar years it was one of the biggest wheat futures centre. The Government of India it is reliably learnt, intends to enact a comprehensive legislation for the proper regulation of the 'futures'. An officer of the Marketing Department of the Government of India, Mr. Trijugi Prasad visited Hapur yesterday and discussed the matter with representatives of the local Chamber of Commerce. There is no move on the part of the Government of India to strangle 'futures, the utility of which is well recognized but indiscriminate and unbridled speculation has to be discourage. It is also proposed, so far as possible to, eliminate casual off the business class speculators from burning money.

GUR AND OATS

Gur and oats futures remained quiet during the week. Bulls are weak. In fact there are few buyers outside profit coverers. On Friday last Fagan future of gur had closed at 10/6/9. Presently it is quoted at 10/7. In between it touched 11/3/6 and 9/11/9 on either extremes. In case of oats jeth future had closed at 7/2/9 on Friday last. Highest and lowest during the week touched 7/6/6 and 6/- respectively. Presently it is quoted at 6/4. Business in both the sections was brisk and at quite good scale.

The tendency in bullion futures was consistently bearish and prices fell to the extent of Rs. 10/- in case of Silver and 2/12 in case of Gold. On Saturday last Silver was quoted at 158/8 and Gold at 105/8. Yesterday lowest for the week touched 148/8 and 102/12 respectively. Today's quotations are Silver 150/4 Gold 103/4.

TATA STEEL PRODUCTION.

Production in 1947 was as under:—
(IN TONS.)

	Pig Iron.	Steel Ingots.	Finished Steel including semis for sale.
April	81,600	81,800	60,100
May	74,900	71,400	52,900
June	77,800	71,900	54,000
July	73,700	70,900	57,700
August	76,700	69,900	19,200
Sept.	73,700	67,200	52,900
Oct.	86,200	75,100	55,400
November	92,300	78,800	52,700
December	82,600	77,900	60,300
January	82,800	82,000	57,600

PARTICULARS OF FINISHED STEEL.

	Semis for Sale.	Finished.	Total Finished Steel.
August	7,900	41,300	49,200
Sept.	8,800	44,100	52,200
October	9,500	45,900	55,400
November	12,200	40,500	52,700
December	12,300	48,000	60,300
January	22,100	35,500	57,600

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS & EXPORTS

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, Feb. 3.

S.S. FORMOSA

From Gothenburg:—81 bales M. E. Swedish buff manilla paper, 106 bdls. papers, 203 bdls. nails, 83 cases hinges, 664 bags screws, 34 cases birthsquares, 33 cases paws 2270 cases wood block, 25 drums chlorate of soda.

From Finland:—545 reels news print.

From Oslo:—125 cases wrout iron mirror, 190 reels with machine-finished news print of standard finish quality, 103 bales slightly-super-calendered news print paper, 1010 bales paper, 126 reels-news print, 88 pkgs printing, 700 cases zeth bright iron nails, 100 cases zeth light hand tacks, 42 cases quinine sulphate, 317 cases cut tacks, 100 cases cotton piece goods, 50 cases nails, 60 cases cut tacks, 100 cases blue tacks, 200 cases bright iron wire-nails, 400 cases wire nails, 100 cases iron wire nails.

From Antwerp:—600 cases bright iron nails, 95 cases iron wire nails, 400 cases wire nails, 140 cases iron panel pins, 533 rolls galvanized wire netting, 320 coils iron wire, 1344 bdls gate chanels, 200 bdls upper quality iron wire 120 cases bolts and nuts, 378 cases timmer rivets, 120 cases blue square, 50 cases bi-cycle parts 500 cases window glass.

From Lisbon:—234 bags corks, 352 cts aglow uncrated corks sheets, 28 cases iron screws, 51 bags tappered corks.

From Genoa:—68 cases wood screws, 631 cases tyre for motor car and inner tubes.

EXPORTS

S.S. PUCHUMBA

To London:—1114 bags moura cake powder—B. Ardeshir and Co. 48 cases bristels—S. Prasad. 27 bags sandle wood chips—R. D. Khuran and Co. Bristals 17 cases—Cawji and Sons, 60 cases—A. M. Sardin and Sons.

To Aden:—300 bags dry ginger—V. Dharshi.

S.S. CITY OF HONGKONG

To Liverpool:—8 bales cotton piece goods—The Meyar Mills Co.

S.S. KATHA

To Antwerp:—26 bales hemp—M Dawoodbhoy.

To Liverpool:—35 bales raw wool—A. Phiroz and Co. 19 bales raw wool—T. H. Hassanbhoy.

S.S. JALABALA

To Rotterdam:—50 bales cotton waste—A. B. Inter Tex.

To Liverpool:—500 bales cotton raw—K. Dewchand and Co. Ltd.

S. S. TAIRA

To Mombassa:— Brass utensils 5 cases—G. Shantilal & Co., 8 cases Renown commercial corporation.

Cotton piecegoods 7 bales H. Mir Ally & Co., 10 bales —T. V. Patel, 10 bales —Kenya Chemical Industries.

Pom J. Hemchand & Co. 10 bags bettlenut 10 bags corriander seed, 20 bags dry ginger, 20 bags turmeric 10 bags black pepper 10 bags soowa seeds.

Cotton piecegoods 22 bales Goveas (Inda) Ltd 15 bales H. G. Goveas 22 bales Colonial Traders Corporation 50 bgs. dryginger—S. Kalidas & Co. 30 bales cotton waste —United Traders Ltd 9 cases scientific apparatus The Std. Scientific apparatus and Chemical supplies.

To Daresallam:— 10 bdys Cassta ligma—H. A. Panji 10 cases saving mirrors—The Bombay Merchantile Co.

To Zanzibar:—Cotton piecegoods 6 bales —F. N. Manji & Co. 10 bales —C. Dwarakadas 5 bags turmeric —V. Devraj & Co., 5 bags cubin seed 10 cases glassware —G. Alli. 7 bales cotton waste—Pandya & Co.

To Beira:— Cotton piecegood 5 bales —L. Doyal 25 bales—H. M. Suleman 54 bales —Patel & Co. 30 bales blankets —Patel & Co

S. S. COASTAL BUCCANEER

To Singapore:— Cotton piecegoods 23 bales —A. H. R. Reshamwalla 47 bales—L. Bulchand & Co. 25 bales A. H. Karim Bros. Ltd. 10 bdls cumin seed—M. A. Mullick & Co. 30 bdls fishmaws —A. A. Singaporewalla 50 bdls. Coriander & Co. 10 bdls. finnel seed M. A. Mullick & Co. 5 bags Cordamunses—P. Bhoyanjilal 25 bags chalk—A. G. Abdulla.

To Hongkong:— 21 bags shark fins A. Dhanji & Co. 5 bags. fish maws 26 drums mineral oil—Malraj Bannerji & Co. 12 bales sergical wool—D Partabrai.

To Penang:— From P Suresh Chandra 550 jottas Cumid seer and 40 bags fennel seel 10 bdls. sandlewood —P. Bhujangilal 14 bdls. Sandlewood —A. G. Abdulla 40 bdls sandlewood—P. Surchandra.

S. S. RIDDERN PARK

Melbourne:— Cotton piecegoods bales —A. Bapubhai Sons 96 bales—The Potdar Mills Ltd.

To Adelaide:— 17 bales cotton piecegood —The potdar Mills Ltd.

To Sydney:—
Cotton piecegood 241 bales. The Potdar Mills Ltd. 57 bales. D. Khetsey. 300 bales cotton waste — Champaklal & Co.

s. s. ANNENKERK

To Melbourne:—
44 bales cotton piecegood—Tata Mills Ltd. 2997 bags linseed—K. Devchand and Co., Ltd.

To Sydney:—
48 bales cotton piecegood—Tata Mills Ltd.

To Brisbane:—
8 bales cotton piecegood—Tata Mills Ltd.

s. s. ALAMAK

To Rotterdam:—
775 bales cotton raw—Tribhuwandas and Co., 730 drums linseed—K. Devchand Co. Ltd.

s. s. DWARAKA

To Busrah:+
100 bags tamarind —A. H. Shaya, 6 cares stoves—A. J. Jaffarji, 10 cases glassware — Bombay perfumery Works.

To Beherin:—
5 bales cotton piecegood—A. H. Shaya.

To Kuwait:—
509 cases vegetable ghee — A. H. Shaya, 8 cases window glass—S. H. Ahmed.

s. s. MARINSNAPPER

To Boston:—
70 bales dry salted goat skin—Shargimal.

To New York:+
615 bags drug un —K. Kapur and Co.

s. s. RUBBY STONE

To Hongkong:—
50 bags sandlewood—S. Nawroji and Co.

s. s. LUTTERKERK

To Antwerp:—
135 casks groundnut oil—Shree Narayan Oil Mills.

s. s. DANY BRYN

To Montreal:—
1064 drums groundnut oil —India Produce Co. Ltd.

s. s. HAVILDAR

To Colombo:—
139 bags glass globes+H. S. Virbuy.

s. s. CAGLIARI

To Aden:—
5 bales cotton piecegood—H Makanji.

Indian Piecegoods In Ethiopia

ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA, Jan. 20: Ethiopia's cotton piece goods imports, most of which come from India, held their place as the country's most important import commodity in 1947, but took a heavy percentage drop in total import values of the country, according to information obtained from the Ethiopian Customs Administration.

In 1946 cotton piece goods imports reached a total value of $24,925,000 (Ethiopian). (1 pound sterling equals 10 Ethiopian dollars.) But in 1947 this figure dropped to $16,569,000.

Cotton piece goods in 1947 accounted for 24 per cent of total Ethiopian imports, as compared with 46 per cent in 1946.

There was an even sharper drop in volume of cotton piece goods imports, due to higher prices in 1947. Thus, whereas in 1946 total cotton piece goods imports were 3 1/2 yards per capita, in 1947 this fell to 1.8 yards per capita.

Abujedid prices rose 50 per cent in 1947 and this price boost was reflected in total imports of this commodity equalling only 0.68 yards per capita, as compared with more than 2 yards per capita in 1946.

Textile imports as a whole dropped slightly in total value in 1947—from $31,656,000 in 1946 to $30,783,000 in 1947.

Britain Sells Gold Reserves

LONDON, Feb. 2. (UPA): the Treasury announced today that Britain sold 26,500,000 pounds sterling worth of her gold reserves in January to help meet dollar expenditures.

Altogether the Government has sold 184,500,000 pounds sterling worth of gold since it began digging into its reserves last September. January sales were 1,500,000 pounds sterling more than those in December.

The latest sales were believed to have reduced Britain's reserves to about 475,000,000 pounds sterling.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Feb. 2.

Silver	Spot	45 d.
Silver	Forward	44-3/4 d
Gold		£8/12/3

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

"EMPIRE TESELLA" arrived from Abadan on February 2 with 702 tons of furnace oil: (Anglo-Iranian Oil Company Limited.)

"SHIRALA" arrived from Karachi on February 2 bringing with it 2395 passengers (M. M.)

"VIRGINIA MAY" arrived from Karachi with 1260 tons of general cargo.

"CANTON" arrived from London with 1510 tons of general cargo (M. M.)

"ALUDRA" arrived from Antwerp on February 2 with 3000 tons of general cargo. (Volkart).

"CLEN MACKINON" from Liverpool via Suez on February 2 with 3000 tons of general cargo.

SAILINGS

"S. S. ENGLESTAN" sailed for Karachi with 1816 passengers on February 3.

"DWARKA" left for Busrah on February 2 with 5559 passengers and 1025 tons of cargo.

"CANTON" sailed for Hongkong on February 2 with 4448 passengers and 1500 tons of cargo.

"PRESIDENT MUNROE" sailed for San Fransisco with 5000 tons of cargo on February 1.

"EMPEROR OF SCOTLAND" sailed for Liverpool with 1694 passengers on February 1.

DUE TO ARRIVE

"SIRDHANA" is due to arrive from London via Mombasa on February 6.

"ARONDA" is expected to arrive from Africa on February 9.

"BARJORA" is due from Karachi on February 4.

"AKBAR" and "KARAARA" are due from Karachi on February 5.

Unearth The Conspiracy

N. Y. T's Comment On Delhi Outrage

NEW YORK, Feb 2 (Reuter): New York papers today prominently displayed pictures and stories of Mahatma Gandhi's funeral. The "Daily News" devoted its front page to a picture of the Mahatma's pyre and the "Daily Mirror's" front page was taken up with a photograph of the bier being carried through the streets.

The "Herald Tribune" had a picture of the pyre on the front page and the "New York Times" had a five column picture of the funeral procession.

The "New York Times" in a leader on the reported assassination plot said "The Indian courts will have to determine whether or not there has been a murderous conspiracy extending far beyond the taking off a saintly Gandhi. But it is possible that one good result will come from this upsurge of evil.

The Mahatma would not approve of the rioting Hindus who have been attacking persons and property of those thought to be connected with the murder of sympathetic with the murderer. Still the net effect of this rift in the hind world may be a revulsion against violence and a movement towards better relations between Hindu and Muslim. Perhaps Mr. Gandhi, who was tolerant of everthing except cruelty, did not die in vain."

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (Reuter): Indians in New York paid their final homage last night to Mahatma Gandhi when hundreds attended memorial service at the Ramakrishna Mission, and many failed to gain admittance to the tiny chapel where Swami Nikhilananda, conducted a service.

An oil painting of Mahatma Gandhi flanked by India's green-white-and-yellow national flag faced the congregation.

When the service began the Swami read some of Mahatma Gandhi's favourite passages from the Hindu scriptures and verses which were recited daily at his prayer meetings.

Mr. Gopalaswami Ayyangar, leader of the Indian delegation to the Security Council said Mahatma Gandhi had left India at a time when his great influence was more needed than at any other period in history.

CONSPIRACY REPORT DENIED

NEW DELHI, February 2. (A.P.I.): It is authoritatively learnt in New Delhi that there is no truth in the report that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel said in an interview that Government were aware of a conspiracy to murder the Prime Minister, himself and Maulana Azad, as they were "soft towards Pakistan".

Regret is expressed here that currency should have been given to such stories when investigations were in progress. The alleged interview is said to have been cabled abroad by a news agency (neither Reuter nor the Associated Press of India) and broadcast by the B.B.C.

TRUMAN'S TEN-POINT MEASURE AGAINST LYNCHING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. (Reuter): President Truman asked Congress yesterday for a pacific federal measure "to deal with the crime of lynching—against which I cannot speak too strongly."

The President also asked for a fair employment practice law and urged other measures to preserve civil rights.

He submitted a ten-point programme.

Students' Demonstrations In Madrid

MADRID, Feb. 2. (UPA): Several thousand University students today paraded central streets with shouts and placards, Death unto profiteers, Franco we have faith in your justice... Gallows for speculators, in olive oil and cotton." The students also carried saw-dust dummies of prosperous black market operators, wearing formal clothes cigars in the mouths and holding toy models of smart cars.

ITALIAN FISHING BOAT SINKS IN ADRIATIC

ROME, Feb. 2, (Reuter): All ten crew died when an Italian motor fishing boat the Giovanni Pattiste, struck a mine yesterday and sank in the Adriatic Waters off Cattolica, near Rimini, the Rome newspaper "Messaggero" reported today. The mine was believed to be German.

Rice Allocation To India From Brazil

KARACHI, Feb. 2. (API): Among the 21 importing nations or dependent territories for which rice allocations have been recommended by the International Emergency Food Council for the first six months of 1948 in India with 3,90,000 tons.

In pursuance of the recommendations of the International Emergency Food Council and agreement, it is learned, has been reached between Britain and Brazil for the immediate export of 75,400 tons of Brazilian rice for distribution in the far East.

As its quota for 1947, India is to receive 80,400 tons of rice in exchange for 25,000 tons of jute. Britain has bought the remaining twentyfive thousand tons.

PSYCHOLOGISTS' CONFERENCE TO BE HELD ON FEB. 7

BOMBAY, February 2. (A.P.I.): The Bombay Psychologists' Conference, which was to have been held in Bombay on January 31 and February 1, will now be held on February 7 and 8. The conference will begin at 5 p.m. on the first day.

MUTT AND JEFF —Somebody Said "If At First You Don't Succeed Try, Try Again" By BUD FISHER

DARLING, I LOVE YOU! I LOVE YOU SO VERY VERY MUCH!
I CAN'T HELP SAYING IT OVER AND OVER AGAIN! TELL ME YOU LOVE ME!
YOU ARE MY SOUL, MY LIFE! MARRY ME, MY SWEET! I CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT YOU!
WITHOUT WHO?
WITHOUT WHOEVER THE GIRL IS I'M GONNA MARRY!
YOU BOOB, YOU JUST GOT TURNED DOWN BY ONE GIRL LAST NIGHT!
YEH, I KNOW — THAT'S WHY I GOT TO KEEP IN GOOD PRACTICE
H. FISHER

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Wanted a Mechanic and a Carpenter on the scales of Rs. 130-5-200 and Rs. 75-5-2-100 respectively for the Royal Institute of Science, Bombay. The incumbents of the posts will also be eligible for additional pay and dearness allowance admissible under the rules. Qualifications required: Mechanic—(a) Diploma in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering of the College of Engineering, Poona, or other recognised institutions. (b) Practical experience in a workshop as machinist for at least two years. (c) Those with practical experience of work on Milling Machines will be preferred. Carpenter: Examination in Carpentry of a recognised Technical Institution. Preference will be given to those with sufficient experience in Carpentry. Candidates should be less than 25 years of age at the time of appointment but this condition may be relaxed in special cases. Application forms etc. should be obtained from the Principal, Royal Institute of Science, Bombay. Last date is the 15th February, 1948. 2 as. stamped envelope to accompany inquiry. 7200

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Wanted District Organisers to push the sale of the remaining shares of Messrs. Rainbow Paints and Chemicals (India) Ltd. on both pay and commission. The products of the Company are already in the market. Apply to Box No. 6044. "Bombay Chronicle".

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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Ministry of Works Mines and Power

OFFERS ARE INVITED for a plot of land measuring about 5 acres situated on Lodi Road, New Delhi, which is available on perpetual lease for the construction of a first class hotel with all modern conveniences and facilities by December 1948. Government will endeavour to provide all possible assistance to the selected party to procure controlled building materials. Those interested may obtain a copy of the site plan and forms of agreement and the lease deed from the Land and Development Officer, Scindia House, New Delhi on payment of Rs. 5/-/- Offers should reach the undersigned by the 20th February 1948.

H. C. GUPTA,
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.
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DERATIONING OF CLOTH

Following the decision of the Government of India to relax the existing controls on Cotton Cloth, the Government of Bombay have REMOVED the various restrictions imposed by it on the distribution and sale of Cotton Cloth in the Province with effect from 1st February, 1948. The Bombay Cotton Cloth Trade Regulation Order, 1945, the Bombay Hand Printers' Licensing Order, 1944, the Bombay Cloth Rationing Order, 1945, the Bombay Ready-made Clothing (Trade Control and Licensing) Order, 1947 and the Bombay Cotton Cloth and Yarn Brokers' Licensing Order in so far as it affects Cotton Cloth have, therefore, ceased to be operative. The necessary notifications have been published in the Bombay Government Gazette (Extraordinary) dated 31st January, 1948.

The rationing of Cloth in the City of Bombay and Bombay Suburban District will also no longer be in force. The purchase, distribution and movement of Cotton Cloth in the province will accordingly be free: and there will be no licences required for the sale and storage of cloth.

The existing restrictions on yarn will however continue.

(7179)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE.

SPECIAL ITEM COSTING OVER Rs. 10,000 CLASS I CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, on 1st March, 1948 at 12 o'clock noon.

TENDER NO. SP/F/GENL/15 FOR THE SUPPLY OF 7392 Cft. SCANTLING OF SIZES TO DCME/LLH's SKETCH NO. LLH/PE-178.

Tender forms and drawings can be obtained from the undernoted officials on payment of the following charges, to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

(a) Tender forms at Rs. 5/- per copy from the Controller of Stores' Office East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.

(b) Dy: C.M.E., Lillooah's Sketch No. LLH/PE-178 at Re. 1/- per copy from the Dy. Chief Mechanical Engineer, East Indian Railway, Lillooah.

Firms outside Calcutta, may, however, remit the cost of the tender to the Controller of Stores and that of the drawings to Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer East Indian Railway, Lilloah, direct by MONEY ORDER.

No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tenders delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box, outside the Deputy General Manager's (Works) room by the Tenderer or his representative.

GENERAL MANAGER.
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Ford Station Wagon 22 H.P. 1940 Model in good condition. Price Rs. 4,000/-. Apply Box No. 7198, "Bombay Chronicle".

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PUBLIC NOTICES

B. B. & C. I. RLY.

Tender Notice No. T. CP/36

TENDERS are invited on the prescribed form G.S. 204 for the purchase of the following:

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1. Red Chillies	100
2. Dhania	50
3. Zeera.	20
4. Copra Halves.	600
5. Black murich	20
6. Haldi	50

Tenders closing on 16th Feb. '48 at 16 hrs. in the office of the Dy. General Manager Grain Shops Depot, Churchgate, Bombay B. B. & C. I. Rly.

Tender forms and terms can be had from the office of the President, Grainshop Committee, Freelandgunj, Dohad on application.

For DY. GENERAL MANAGER,
Grainshops Bombay.
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THE BOMBAY SWADESHI CO-OPERATIVE STORES COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Western India House, Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay on THURSDAY, the 26th day of February, 1948, at 5 p.m. (S.T.) when the following resolutions will be proposed as Special Resolutions.

"1. That after Article 4 of the Articles of Association of the Company be added article 4 (a) as follows:—That the terms and conditions and rights and privileges annexed to the 100000, 5% cumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 10/- each of the Company shall be as under:—

(a) That the said Preference Shares shall carry fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 5% per annum on the capital for the time being paid up on such shares and shall rank in a winding up both as regards capital and arears of dividend whether earned or declared or not down to the commencement of the winding up in priority to other Shares of the Company.

(b) That the said Preference Shares shall not be entitled to any further participation in profits or any other surplus, property and assets of the Company.

(c) The said Preference Shares shall only confer on the holders the right to attend and vote at General Meetings on any question directly affecting any of the rights or privileges attached to such shares and one vote per share.

(d) The said Preference Shares shall not qualify for a person to be a Director of the Company".

"2(a) That a Capital Bonus of Rs. 2,50,000/- (free of Income Tax) be declared and that such Bonus be applied on behalf of Shareholders who on 17th February, 1948 were registered as the holders of 62500 Ordinary Shares of the Company in payment in full of 25000 Preference Shares aforesaid.

(b) That a sum of Rs. 2,50,000/- being a portion of the premium received by the Company on the issue of Additional Ordinary Shares of the Company standing to the credit of the Share Premium Account be capitalised by the distribution of 25,000 fully paid up Preference Shares of the Company of the face value of Rs. 10/- each.

(c) That the Directors shall issue 25,000 Preference Shares of the Company out of the Authorised Capital of 100,000 Preference Shares as fully paid-up Preference Shares of the Company in the proportion of two such Preference Shares to every 5 Ordinary Shares to those Shareholders who are Registered as Shareholders of the Company on 17th February, 1948 and the said Shares shall rank for dividend from 1st March, 1948, and that out of the amount standing to the credit of the Premium on Shares Account a sum of Rs. 2,50,000/- be transferred to the Paid-up-Capital Account of the Company".

(d) That such 25,000 Shares credited as fully paid-up be accordingly allotted to such persons respectively as above and that the Shares so distributed shall be treated for all purposes as an increase of the nominal amount of the Capital of the Company held by each such Shareholder and not as income".

"3. That Article 81 of the Articles of Association of the Company be amended by adding the following words to the existing Article 81:—

"PROVIDED THAT the holders of the Preference Shares of the Company shall be entitled to be present and to vote at General Meetings of the Company only on questions directly affecting any of the rights or privileges attached to such Shares".

"4. That Article 97 of the Articles of Association of the Company be amended by adding the word "Ordinary" between the figure "20" and the word "Shares".

Dated this 26th day of January, 1948.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
P. C. JHALA,
Acting Manager.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDERS.
CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, Bombay Aviation Division No. 1 invites tenders on 11-2-1948 from approved C.P.W.D. Contractor for the work of "Providing Eastern Taxi tracks and Southern Aprons and Drains costing about Rs. 177,350/- Earnest money Rs. 8,867/- cost of tender form Rs. 10/4/- which amount is unrefundable. Conditions and Drawings etc., may be seen in office during office hours.

(Sd.) I. S. CHOPRA.
Executive Engineer.
Bombay Aviation Division No. 1.
Bombay.
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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
NOTICE
GENERAL ELECTIONS, 1948.

AS THE CITY OF BOMBAY, along with the rest of the country, is in deep mourning for the death of Mahatma Gandhi, and as conditions in the City are also disturbed, by virtue, therefore, of the powers vested in the undersigned under Section 3(1) (1) of Ordinance No. II of 1948, dated 2-2-1948, called "The City of Bombay Municipal General Elections Ordinance, 1948", promulgated by the Government of Bombay, the polls for Municipal Elections scheduled to take place on 3rd and 10th February, 1948, are POSTPONED and the said Polls for Wards comprised in Groups I and II will be held on 12th and 14th February, 1948 respectively. The elections (Poll) to be held on the 17th February, 1948, for the third Group of Wards will be held as originally announced.

B. K. PATEL,
Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Offices,
Hornby Road, Fort,
Bombay: 2-2-1948.
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LEATHER BELTING

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THE INDIA UNITED MILLS, LTD.

SHARE CERTIFICATE No 46423 of the abovementioned Company for 100 deferred shares Nos. 2603042/2603091 & 3337611/3337660 standing in the name of Mr. Lena Cina Thana Suna Pana Lena Lakshman Chettiar, together with the relative transfer deed has been lost and the undersigned has applied to the Company for the issue of duplicate of the said share certificate.

Any person having any objection to The India United Mills., Ltd., issuing duplicate of the said share certificate should lodge such objection with the Company at its Registered Office at E. D. Sasscon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within one month from this date; otherwise the Company will proceed to issue the duplicate share certificate.

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DACCA UNIVERSITY

Applications are invited for a Lectureship in Commerce on a salary in the scale of Rs. 150-25/2-300 P.M. with selection grades of Rs. 250-25/2-400 and 300-25/2-400 P.M. initial salary depending on qualifications. The appointment will be made for two years in the first instance and may be renewed, on approved service, till the age of retirement. Seven copies of application and of all testimonials must reach the Registrar on or before the 28th February, 1948. For full particulars apply to the Registrar.

7182

IMMOVABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

THE BUILDINGS of the TALUKDARI GIRASSIA COLLEGE, Wadhwan Camp (Surendranagar) along with the land on which they stand, will be sold by taking open offers on THE 22ND FEBR., 1948 at 11 a.m. on the Premises of the College. The area of the land is approximately 97,000 square yards and the built up area is approximately 69,930 square feet. The buildings have complete electric fittings and water pipe connection and are in good condition. They are very well situated i.e. near the Wadhwan Camp Railway Station and in a decent locality. Intending purchasers should contact the Principal, Talukdari Girassia College, for inspection of the property and be present at the Talukdari Girassia College, Wadhwan at 11 a.m. on the aforesaid date.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.
RAMESH PREMCHAND TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL
NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the posts of 2 HONORARY HOUSE PHYSICIANS and 2 HONORARY HOUSE SURGEONS attached to the Ramesh Premchand Tuberculosis Hospital, Sewree, Bombay. The applicants must have held previous appointments of similar nature in other Hospitals. Candidates possessing M.D. and M.S. or F.R.C.S. degrees, but desiring to do special work in Tuberculosis will be preferred.

Applications giving age, nationality, qualifications, and previous experience should be addressed to the Hon. Superintendent, Ramesh Premchand Tuberculosis Hospital, so as to reach him not later than 20-2-1948.

The selected candidates will be given a trial and will be entitled to an Honorarium of Rs. 75/- each per month from the date the Hospital starts working.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify the applicant.

K. N. CHOKSY.
Ag. Executive Health Officer.
7171

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS.

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invited tenders for Reconditioning of Scraps White Metal No. 6, Mushroom Shop Ingots. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay, No. 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or Cash only. Closing date 20-2-1948 at 3 P.M. (S.T.).

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CENTRAL PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
TENDERS

TENDERS ARE HEREBY INVITED from the approved C. P. W. D. contractors for the work "Erection of steel hangars to provide for the passenger facilities at Santa Cruz—S. H. Supply of missing parts for Butler Hangar" at an estimated cost of Rs. 25,000/-.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned upto 12 noon on 7-2-48 and opened on the same day at 12-30 P.M.

Tender forms can be purchased during the office hours from the office of the undersigned on a payment of Rs. 5/4/- upto 6-2-48.

Tender containing any additional conditions shall not be considered.

I. S. CHOPRA,
Executive Engineer,
Bombay Aviation Division No. 1,
Commerce House, Ballard Estate,
BOMBAY.
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"ELECTRIC FITTINGS."

OFFERS are invited for 100 G.E.C. 230 Volts, D.C. Ceiling fans and 30 Oscillating Table Fans little used and in very good condition. Apply before 20th February 1948, to The Manager, Electric Power House, through the Household Comptroller, Dhrangadhra State.

7180

INDIAN MOTION PICTURE PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION.

IN VIEW of the national mourning of the death of Mahatma Gandhi, the Extra Ordinary General Meeting of the IMPPA called for Wednesday, the 4th February, 1948, is POSTPONED.

A Condolence Meeting under the auspices of all the Associations of the Indian Film Industry will be held at the Central Studios, Tardeo, on Wednesday, the 4th February, 1948, at 5 p.m. All persons, Producers, Distributors, Exhibitors, Artistes, Technicians, writers and all others connected with the Industry are requested to attend.

I. K. MENON,
Secretary.
8044

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII OF 1913.
(As Amended by Act XXII of 1936)
And
IN THE MATTER OF THE AMALGAMATED COTTON COMPANY LIMITED.
(In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by a SPECIAL RESOLUTION passed by the Shareholders of the abovenamed Company at the Meeting held on THURSDAY, the 29th January, 1948, the Company has been taken into Voluntary Liquidator and Mr. JUGATRAI GULABRAI has been appointed Liquidator.

Dated this 31st day of January 1948.

ASAD N. FUTEHALLY,
Director.
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NOTICE.

PUBLIC IS HEREBY INFORMED that the Partnership subsisting between the undersigned in the firm name of Messrs. V. PREMCHAND FULCHAND & CO., doing business at Bhat Bazar, Mandvi, Bombay, is DISSOLVED as from 30th January, 1948 and VRAJLAL DEVIDAS and BHIMBHAI GOCULDAS have retired from the said Partnership and PREMCHAND PANACHAND and FULCHAND VIRCHAND have agreed and undertaken to pay all the debts and liabilities of the said firm and to continue the said business on their own account.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1948.

PREMCHAND PANACHAND,
FULCHAND VIRCHAND,
VRAJLAL DEVIDAS.
BHIMABHAI GOKULDAS.

281, Bhat Bazar Mandvi, Bombay.
8059

PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER FOR PRINTING OF THE AIR JOURNAL, THE INDIAN LISTENER.

THE SERVICES of a fully equipped and efficient printing press, with stereo and block-making departments, are required for the printing of All-India Radio's English programme journal "The Indian Listener"—weekly or fortnightly—on contract for an initial period of three years from the 15th March 1948 or as soon as possible thereafter. The contract may be extended for a period of two years if so desired by Government. Only printing firms or presses having experience in the printing line and financially sound enough to equip a press, or to expand their existing press to the extent required to print the journal, need apply.

Tenderers will be required to tender for the work in the prescribed tender form, which together with a copy of the 'Condition of Contract' can be had from the Director General, All-India Radio, Broadcasting House, New Delhi, on payment of Re. 1/- per tender form in person or by money order. Tenderers will be required to deposit with the tender Rs. 2,000/- (Two Thousand) as earnest money in the manner prescribed.

The last date for the submission of the tender is 1st March, 1948.

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SURAT DRAINAGE SCHEME.

THE SURAT MUNICIPALITY desires to execute the comprehensive Drainage Scheme for the Municipal area estimated to cost Rs. 1,12,93,000. The plans and estimates of the entire Scheme have been prepared by the Public Health Engineer to the Government of Bombay and the execution of the Scheme has been entrusted to the Municipality by Government. The Municipality is therefore in need of the Services of a Special Drainage Engineer on a contract basis for six years to be in charge of the execution of the Scheme and invites applications from intending candidates with full particulars regarding their qualifications and experience of execution of Drainage Works and their terms of remuneration. The applications should reach the undersigned latest by 15th February, 1948.

C. J. GHIA.
President.
Surat Borough Municipality.
Municipal Office,
Surat. 30th January, 1948.
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GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.
TENDER NOTICE.
No. 1192.

THE GOVERNMENT of Bombay requires 1,000 new motor buses for operating transport services under the Nationalisation Scheme in the first year 1948-49.

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of chassis or complete buses operated by petrol or diesel engines with wheel base from 158" to 200" construction of coaches on chassis to be supplied according to the plans available in Provincial Transport Office.

Tenders in the prescribed form should reach the undersigned before 3 p.m. on 15th February, 1948.

The forms can be had on application to the office of the undersigned.

D. D. SATHE.
Provincial Transport Officer.
Industrial Assurance Bldg.,
Churchgate, Bombay.
Dated 30th January, 1948.
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G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites tenders for the purchase of Non-ferrous scrap available for disposal at the Mechanical Stores Depot, 'Mechanical' Shops, Parel, Bombay. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 11-2-1948

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B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.
GRAINSHOP DEPARTMENT.
TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS on prescribed forms are invited for supply of sugar to various Grainshops on B.B. & C.I. Railway returnable by 19-2-48. Further particulars and tender forms may be obtained from the office of Deputy General Manager (GSD), Churchgate, Bombay or from the various Grainshop District Offices.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for five posts of Educational Inspectors in Junagadh State each on Rs. 60-5-150 but, higher starting pay will be given to better qualified persons. Posts permanent and pensionable and selected candidates will be on probation for one year Appointment terminable on one month's notice on either side. Candidates should be Graduates with a degree in teaching. Knowledge of Gujarati essential but one knowing Hindi also can be given preference. Apply stating full particulars of age, qualifications, teaching Degree obtained and experience etc. with copies of testimonials to the Administrator, Junagadh State, Junagadh before 29th February, 1948.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
RAMESH PREMCHAND TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL
NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following posts on pay and amenities mentioned against each:

MATRON.—Rs. 250-10-300 + Rs. 15 Uniform Allowance + Free Mess + Free Quarters.

ASSISTANT MATRON—Rs. 200-10-250 + Rs. 15 Uniform Allowance + Free Mess + Free Quarters.

JUNIOR SISTER, 1ST GRADE—Rs. 130-7-200 + Rs. 15 Uniform Allowance + Free Mess + Free Quarters.

JUNIOR SISTERS, 2ND GRADE—Rs. 120-6-180 + Rs. 15 Uniform Allowance + Free Mess + Free Quarters.

STAFF NURSES-SENIOR—Rs. 90-5-120 + Rs. 15 Uniform Allowance + Free Mess + Free Quarters.

STAFF NURSES-JUNIOR—Rs. 80-5-110 + Rs. 15 Uniform Allowance + Free Mess + Free Quarters.

Applications from fully trained nurses will be given preference. The incumbents of the posts will be entitled to the benefits of the Municipal Service and Provident Fund Regulations.

Applications stating age, nationality, qualifications, and previous experience should be addressed to the Hon. Medical Superintendent, Ramesh Premchand Tuberculosis Hospital, Sewree, Bombay, so as to reach him not later than 20-2-1948.

Candidates selected for the posts will be appointed on probation for one year in the first instance.

Persons in Municipal Service are eligible to apply. Non-Municipal servants must be below 40 years of age.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify the applicant.

K. N. CHOKSY,
Ag. Executive Health Officer.
Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay 1.
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NOTICE

AS FROM the 1st February, 1948, the current official prices of "SHELL" and "B.O.C." Petrol in Bombay Island and Suburbs has been increased to Rs. 1-12-0 per gallon ex pump and Rs. 1-13-0 per gallon in sealed cans. These prices are exclusive of the Sales Tax imposed by the Bombay Provincial Government.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. CHUNILAL DEVKARAN and Mr. PRANLAL DEVKARAN have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property:—

All persons having any claim to the said property by way of inheritance, gift, lease, lien, maintenance, mortgage, charge, sale or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Churchgate Street, Readymoney Mansion, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof. All other claims, if any, which are not so received will be considered as null, void and waived and the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claims.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL THAT piece of land with a building thereon, situate at Banganga Road, Walkeshwar, registration Sub-district Bombay, admeasuring 1111 square yards or thereabouts bearing N. S. No. 7259 C. S. No 110 Malbar and Cumballa Hill Division, D Ward No. 3060, Street No. 18 and bounded on the North partly by the Temple of Shree Balaji and partly by vacant ground, on the South by public steps or passage leading to Walkeshwar Temple, on the East by a public passage and Dharamshala and on the West by the property of Lakhmidas Jagjiwandas.

Dated this 2nd day of Feb. 1948.

KANGA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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SALE NOTICE.

OUR CLIENT has agreed to purchase the undermentioned property from Mr. USMAN JUSAB MISTRY. Any person making any claim against the said property in any manner whatsoever is requested to notify the same in writing to the undersigned within seven days from the date hereof otherwise the claim if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece of land with buildings thereon, bearing New Survey No. 9300 and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1065 and 1066 of Fort Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 1943 (26) and 1943 (3CA), Street No. 22 a.c. and 22 a.c.c. admeasuring 80 sq. yards, situate on Mint Road in the town and Island of Bombay.

Dated this 31st day of Jan. 1948.

SUGANLAL & CO.,
Advocates of the Purchaser,
19, Nanabhoy Lane, Fort,
BOMBAY.
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